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### Flights Between Alaska, Kamchatka Increasingly Significant: Paper's Comment On "Great North Circle"

"JAPAN IS FACING THE GREATEST CRISIS IN HER HISTORY," declared Prince Fumimaro Kono, Prime Minister of Japan, when he addressed a conference of Government leaders and representatives of the country's war industries, says Reuter Bulletin.

Prince Kono added: "THE CRISIS CAN ONLY BE MET BY THE COMPLETE MOBILISATION OF THE NATION'S POWER."

"ANY EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A WARPLANE SERVICE BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND ASIATIC CONTINENTS WILL BE VIEWED BY THE AUTHORITIES CHARGED WITH THE DEFENCE OF JAPAN AS A QUESTION OF FIRST RATE INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE," says the JAPAN TIMES AND ADVERTISER in an editorial entitled "GREAT NORTH CIRCLE."

The newspaper points to the possibility of future dangers arising from the recent flight of two Soviet planes across the Bering Sea to America.

### SINGAPORE GOVERNOR LOOKS TO FUTURE IN CONFIDENT COURAGE

#### Generous Gesture Of Chinese In Malaya

SINGAPORE, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—"At the beginning of this third year of war, let us determine that we will, each one of us, make war to the utmost of our strength," said H.E. the Governor of the Straits Settlements, SIR SHENTON THOMAS, in a broadcast.

After reviewing the achievements of the Navy, Army and Air Force in their respective spheres in two years, and tributing the magnificent resistance of RUSSIA and CHINA, His Excellency said: "We are justified in looking to the future with confident courage and sober optimism but, nevertheless, need the utmost effort and sacrifice greater than ever."

Referring to MALAYA, he said that JAPAN was coming steadily nearer with her troops in SOUTHERN INDO-CHINA and on the borders of THAILAND. She had proclaimed herself a member of the Axis. It was useless to ignore these facts.

He concluded: "We are not aggressors. We do not want war in the Far East and if it comes, it would not be through any action of ours. We want peace and the best way to ensure peace is to show a resolute and united front against aggression."

#### SAME SACRIFICE

"If we are attacked, we shall fight until victory is won and in their hour of trial, if it comes, I am sure the people of Malaya will show the same courage, determination, coolness and self-sacrifice that

have been shown by the people of Britain."

The Governor acknowledged most gratefully "the generous gesture of our own Chinese in Malaya" in collecting funds this week for the relief of distress in Britain.

"Such a gesture at a time when China herself is so sorely stricken is a symbol of the unity and singleness of purpose with which Britain and China are fighting against aggression."

#### STRONG REINFORCEMENTS

A communique states that further strong Indian reinforcements have arrived in Malaya and were met on their arrival by the C-in-C, Far East, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham.

Every unit is fully mechanised with vehicles of the latest design with ancillary units included to

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### Berlin And Frankfurt Are Main Objectives

BERLIN and FRANKFURT were the main objectives of the Bomber Command on Tuesday night, says Reuter.

At Frankfurt, a heavy attack was made on railway communications and industrial targets.

The force which bombed Berlin was not so large but included a high proportion of the heaviest bombers.

Large fires were left burning in the German capital and bombs were seen to burst on industrial buildings.

Other targets included BOULOGNE and CALAIS.

Nine of our aircraft are missing.

#### COMPARATIVE LOSSES

The list of comparative losses in aircraft during August, issued in London, is as follows:—

	British	German
Over and around		
Britain	nil	15
In Europe	265	127
In Middle East	26	50

In addition, the Admiralty reported that six German planes were lost at sea.

#### N.Z. WAR LOAN

WELLINGTON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The £10,000,000 War Loan has been oversubscribed.

This was announced today by Mr. Walter Nash, the New Zealand Acting Prime Minister and Minister of Finance.

## Who Was Responsible For Evacuation?: Husbands Seek Public Inquiry

### Resolution At Meeting: Report On Talk With H.E.

A resolution that "GOVERNMENT BE APPROACHED TO HOLD A PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO THE WORKINGS OF THE EVACUATION AND AS TO WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE," proposed by MR. W. V. TAYLOR at the meeting of the EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE held in the Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel, last evening, was unanimously passed by the large number of husbands and relatives of evacuees present.

The meeting was marked by good-natured banter, reminiscent of Hyde Park, and by the usual caustic references to the presence of wives and families of senior Government officials.

One or two members of the Committee had also deemed it necessary to attack the local Press for its attitude towards the actions of the husbands.

Mr. R. J. Banks (Chairman) presided, and other Committee members present were Messrs. W. V. Taylor (Secretary), J. Shepherd, V. D. Gage, W. McKie and Capt. W. E. Kirby.

Another resolution that "those who wish to leave the Colony should be allowed to do so," proposed by Mr. J. C. Dryburgh, was carried by a majority of 41 votes—38 against 27, a total of 65 out of

an attendance estimated at 500 strong!

#### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The meeting opened with the Chairman giving a report of what took place when the Committee presented themselves at Government House at 5.55 p.m. on Tuesday, and the events leading up to that interview.

Mr. Banks reminded those present that it was decided at the meeting held last Thursday that the new Committee should present to His Excellency the letter adopted at that meeting. The members were, however, informed by the Colonial Secretary that they would

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## Search Warrant Executed By Police While Manager Gives Evidence At A.R.P. Inquiry

### Sensational Revelation Regarding Tenders For Concrete Blocks

While MR. CHENG CHIK-CHI, managing director of the Chiap Hua Manufactory Company, was giving evidence before the Commission, appointed by His Excellency the Governor to inquire into certain matters in connexion with the AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS DEPARTMENT, at the Puisne Judge's Court yesterday morning, DET.-SERGT. FORREST was executing a search warrant on the premises of the Chiap Hua. The books and documents seized by the Police were produced before the Commission in the afternoon session.

A sensational revelation was made at the morning session when the Chairman, Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall, disclosed that an offer by the Concrete Products to the Director of Air Raid Precautions and the late Captain C. C. A. Hobbs, A.R.P. architect, FOR 400,000 BLOCKS MADE ACCORDING TO A LONDON SPECIFICATION AND MEASURING 18" x 9" x 9" each, at 38 cents each, was rejected, while tenders from three Chinese contractors for blocks, measuring 17½" x 8½" x 8½" at 49½ cents each, were accepted.

The Chairman further revealed that Miss Mimi Lau, employed by the Chiap Hua concern, was able, after six months' employment at \$200 per month, to deposit \$5,000 with the Mercantile Bank on June 14, and that this deposit was followed by another of \$500 a month-and-a-half later.

The Commission comprises Mr. Justice Cressall (Chairman), Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr. S. Hampden-Ross, with Mr. K. M. A. Barnett as Secretary.

When hearing was resumed in the afternoon, Mr. Cheng Chik-chi was further questioned.

In reply to the Chairman, Mr. Cheng said that he had brought all the books that were available but did not know whether they were all that were required by the Commission.

Asked whether he had brought the list of entertainment expenses of the firm, witness said that as the firm was removing office to a lower floor he did not have time to look for that list.

#### LIST OF GUESTS

As to the list of guests which Mr. Cheng volunteered, during the morning's hearing, to produce in the afternoon, he said that he was unable to find it. He was asked by the Chairman to make a further search.

When asked by the Chairman whether he had brought the pass-books of each of the eight banks whose names appeared in one of the firm's books, and which witness was instructed by the Chairman to produce in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mr. Cheng replied that he found, on arrival at the office, that the banks did not issue any

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LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The negotiations between the British and Soviet Ministers and the Iranian Government are continuing.

## —On Other— Pages

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- 3 Radio programmes; Coming events; Crossword.
- 4 Court of Appeal; Funeral; Round the Police Courts.
- 5 Leading article: Patience ended.
- 6 Hint of Russian offensive gleaned; Trial appeal for peace; British, French prisoners; Wilhelmstrasse worried about Japan's attitude.

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## BRITAIN HAS TURNED TABLES ON GERMANS IN WAR ON SHIPPING

### Giving Double Dose Of Hitler's Own Medicine

"GERMAN SHIPPING IS GETTING A DOUBLE DOSE OF THE MEDICINE HITLER PRESCRIBED FOR US," said Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary of State for Air, in a review of hostilities since the outbreak in 1939, says Reuter Bulletin.

Sir Archibald said that Britain had turned the tables on the Germans in the war on shipping. In July the Germans had lost 52 ships in the North Sea, Adriatic and Baltic, totalling 468,000 tons in addition to another ship of unknown tonnage.

The shipping war had now developed into a British attack on German shipping. Instead of a German attack on British shipping.

Proof that the Battle of the Atlantic was not going too badly for Britain lay in the fact that in July the British losses were the lowest for the past ten weeks.

"We must expect bomber attacks of greater intensity this winter," added Sir Archibald. "But if the German bomber crews felt the strain so badly before they will feel it more so this time."

It is announced that Axis air losses for the two years of war total 3,020 against 3,029 lost by the R.A.F. In addition,

the Axis have lost 4,000 planes in the Russian campaign.

#### SUBMARINE SUCCESSES

British submarines in the Mediterranean are pressing home their recent attacks on enemy shipping.

On Tuesday, a British submarine followed an enemy convoy and successfully attacked it.

## JAPANESE LEAVE FOOCHOW

SHANGHAI, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—After occupying Foochow since early April, 1941, Japanese forces this morning moved out of the south China port, according to a joint statement issued at noon today by a spokesman of the Japanese Army and Navy here.

## BATTLE OF RUSSIA AT ITS FIERCEST

Broadcasting from London last night MR. KEVIN O'CARROLL said that although we had little definite news there was no doubt that the Battle of Russia was at its fiercest. Moscow was wisely reticent, as it had been from the start, go, too, the German High Command.

BUT GOEBBELS AND HIS PROPAGANDISTS HAD BEEN PAINTING A DAZZLING PICTURE THAT VICTORY WAS IN SIGHT JUST AROUND THE CORNER.

Unwittingly, neutral newspaper correspondents acted as the mouthpiece of the "good doctor" and, therefore, their reports had to be treated with some reserve.

Continuing, Mr. O'Carroll said that admittedly the Germans had strengthened their position around Leningrad and Odessa was being hard pressed. Leningrad and Odessa formed two of the four objectives of the Germans, the other two of course being Moscow and Kiev, on the west bank of the Dnieper.

Mr. O'Carroll said that the German High Command were looking well ahead and were not being taken in by stories of a speedy German victory. New armies were being trained and new planes built in the distant Ural districts. The loss of industrial centres in the Ukraine was envisaged years ago and alternative sources of supply were organised well out of the reach of enemy bombers.

Marshal Timoshenko had checked the drive to Kharkov.

Mr. O'Carroll went on to say that even if the Germans did succeed in taking Leningrad, Odessa and Kiev they would be faced with the formidable task of taking Moscow. The German line east of Smolensk was more thinly manned than in the Ukraine where the supply of artillery was lavish.

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#### EFFECTIVE DEFENCE

Kiev was being effectively defended by Marshal Budenny with large scale raids across the Dnieper while in the central sector, the German offensive seemed to have been turned over to the Russians.







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## DOWN-TO-EARTH LOVE STORY

A story which is highlighted by gripping romance and down-to-earth drama will be unveiled at the Majestic Theatre, when **Richard A. Rowland's** new United Artists release, "Cheers for Miss Bishop," is screened today.

This new picture stars **Martha Scott** and **William Gargan** in a great cast which features such outstanding supporting players as **Edmund Gwenn**, **Sidney Blackmer**, **Marsha Hunt**, **Sterling Holloway**, **Dorothy Peterson** and **Donald Douglas**.

Against the background of a mid-western University town, where the college has just opened its doors, is told the exciting and suspenseful story of **Ella Bishop**, played by **Martha Scott**, one of the screen's most captivating heroines, a stunning girl who attracts the love of three men, portrayed by **William Gargan**, **Sidney Blackmer** and **Donald Douglas**.

Naturally, the romance in **Ella's** colorful life overshadows the secondary story, the story of the university and its manifold personalities. How these two threads meet and come to grips provides "Cheers for Miss Bishop" with a smash climax.

## COMING EVENTS

SEPT.  
4-Tides:—High 9.10 a.m. & 10.34 p.m.; Low 2.30 a.m. and 3.52 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 7.28 p.m.  
Competitive Examination for Probationer Clerks for Government Service, King's College, 9 a.m.  
St. John Ambulance Association First Aid Lecture, European "Y," 31 p.m.  
Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.  
St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Bathing Picnic, 8 p.m.  
H.K. Y's Men's Club's Meeting, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.  
Kowloon Golf Club Meeting, Clubhouse, 6 p.m.  
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.  
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.F.), Helena May Institute, 9 a.m.  
5-Tides:—High 9.57 a.m. and 11.01 p.m.; Low 3.16 a.m. and 4.23 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 7.37 p.m.  
Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis, 10 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Wartime Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, D. O. South Queen's Bldg., 11 a.m.  
Black-Out Exercise from midnight Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.  
6-Tides:—High 10.40 a.m. and 11.32 p.m.; Low 3.57 a.m. and 4.52 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 7.36 p.m.  
Bank Holiday  
St. Stephen's Girls' College Entrance Test for new students, 9 a.m.  
Lawn Bowls League matches, 2 p.m.  
7-Tides:—High 11.21 a.m. and 11.57 p.m.; Low 4.39 a.m. and 5.22 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.35 p.m.  
National Day of Prayer, Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.  
8-Tides:—High 11.57 a.m. and 12.19 p.m.; Low 5.19 a.m. and 5.52 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.34 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.  
9-Tides:—High 12.32 a.m. & 12.34 p.m.; Low 6 a.m. and 6.32 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.33 p.m.  
10-Tides:—High 1.04 a.m. & 12.58 p.m.; Low 6.44 a.m. and 6.59 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.33 p.m.  
11-Tides:—High 1.37 p.m.; Low 7.31 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.08 a.m.; Sunset: 7.31 p.m.  
Claims against Estate of late Mr. J. Williams due.  
12-Tides:—High 1.22 a.m. & 2.22 p.m.; Low 6.27 a.m. and 7.35 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.09 a.m.; Sunset: 7.30 p.m.

## Radio Programmes

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### SCHUBERT SONATA IN A MINOR

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.  
12.30 Schubert—Sonata in A Minor.  
1st Mov. Allegro moderato; 2nd Mov. Adagio; 3rd Mov. Allegretto.  
Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) and Gerald Moore (Piano).

1.25 Some Schubert Songs.  
The Erl King — Alexander Kipari (Bass) with Piano. Gretchen At The Spinning Wheel — Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Piano.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Harry Roy's Stage Show.  
Harry Roy and His Orchestra (Recorded at the actual performance at the Holborn Empire, London).

1.16 Light French Songs by Lys Gauty and Maurice Chevalier.

Tzinga Doodle-Do (From film Beloved Vagabond — Heymann); Maurice Chevalier (Baritone) with Orch. A Song Selection—Intro: Ca Sent La Friture; J'Alme Tes Grands Yeux; Qui J'Alme; Le Bistrot Du Port — Lys Gauty with Orchestra.

You Look So Sweet, Madame (From film "Beloved Vagabond") — Maurice Chevalier (Baritone) with Orch. A Song Selection (cont.) — Intro: Le Chaland Qui Passe; Le Moulin Qui Jase; A Paris Dans Chaque Faubourg — Lys Gauty with Orch. Ma Pomme — Fox-Trot (Bigot—Borel — Clere) — Maurice Chevalier (Vocal) w. Orch.

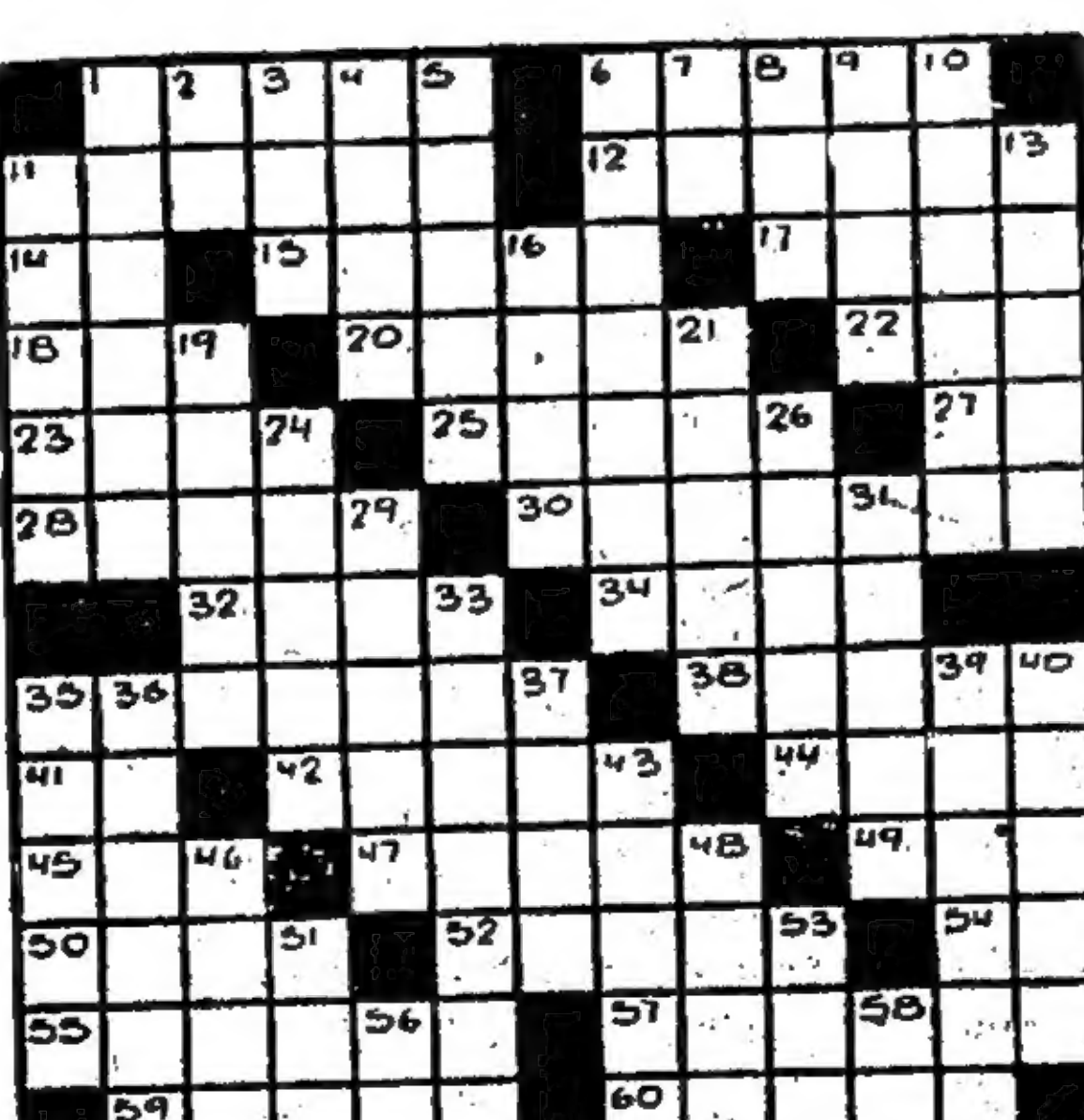
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.  
1.45 Variety Programme.

Comedienne: What Can You Give A Nuiser? (Le Clerg)—Bertha Villani with Orchestra. Bailjo — St. Louis Blues (Handy)—Eddie Peabody w. Piano. Comedienne — Up Around The Old North Pole (Hardgrave)—Bertha Villani with Orchestra.

Instrumental—Some Of These Days (Brooks)—Eddie Peabody with Piano. Humorous Monologue — The Mayor (John Tilley)—John Tilley. Organ—Six Hit Medley (No. 51—Intro: My Heart and I; A Little Rendezvous In Honolulu (Guitar); Diddle-dum-dee (Vocal) Why Did She Fall For The Leader Of The Band; Alone; Fancy Meeting You (Vocal)—Harry Crouson. Humorous Monologue — The Scoutmaster (Tilley)—John Tilley.

## CROSSWORD NO. 970

ACROSS  
1 Who was sent in quest of the Golden Fleece?  
6 Dried tubers of orchids  
11 Give  
12 What former kingdom contains the highest summit of the Pyrenees?  
14 Indian madder  
15 Seat  
17 Pit for fodder  
18 Pixy  
20 Dispatches  
22 Pose for a portrait  
23 Rip  
25 Smiling  
27 Symbol for selenium  
28 Who led the Green mountain boys—Allen?  
30 Casts off  
32 Persia  
34 A few  
35 Made temperate  
38 Johnnycakes  
41 Correlative of either  
42 Name the missing Lear; General Cordelia—?  
44 Law  
45 Engine of war  
47 Of sounder mind  
49 Observed  
50 On the summit  
52 Lukewarm  
54 Symbol for tellurium  
55 Comfort



DOWN  
1 Who descended the Mississippi with Marquette?  
2 Indefinite article  
3 Downcast  
4 Who made a famous speech against the writs of assistance?  
5 At no time  
6 Shoes  
7 Suffix; pertaining to  
8 Spanish plural article  
9 Shield  
10 What was the nationality of Paderewski?  
11 What great poet loved Beatrice?  
13 Observes

18 Cuckoos  
19 Title in India  
21 Fry  
24 More unusual mass  
26 Abnormal mass of tissue  
29 Nostrils  
31 Class  
33 Denied  
35 North American calls  
38 Public speaker  
39 Native of Denmark  
40 Beetle  
41 Bound with stitches  
43 In what kingdom is Mt. Everest?  
46 Burrowing animal  
48 Feminine name  
51 Animal's foot  
53 Animal  
56 Symbol for cerium  
58 Compass point (abbr.)

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NEWS IN ENGLISH

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Full Bulletin 6.00 p.m.  
Transmission V—News Summary 7.45 p.m.  
Full Bulletin 8.00 p.m.  
do. 10.00 p.m.  
do. 1.00 a.m.

Trans. II & III—News Summary 8.30 a.m.  
Full Bulletin 9.30 a.m.

Solution No. 969.

ACROSS: 1, Care; 5, oca; 8, fall; 12, opal; 13, Pam; 14, ago; 15, manipulations; 18, Aradas; 19, target; 20, en; 21, zero; 22, pats; 25, spurring; 29, Aga; 30, glory; 31, rei; 32, regulars; 34, seal; 35, lane; 36, et; 37, placid; 40, spread; 44, reverentially; 46, odor; 47, rila; 48, tain; 49, pass; 50, spy; 51, ante.

DOWN: 1, Coma; 2, apar; 3, Rana; 4, elides; 5, opus; 6, tal; 7, amateurs; 8, falser; 9, ago; 10, line; 11, lost; 16, pan; 17, tarry; 21, spore; 23, par; 23, age; 24, tag; 25, alanders; 26, tre; 27, nob; 28, Gel; 30, glair; 33, ulcers; 34, strata; 36, opi; 37, prop; 38, loda; 39, hves; 40, star; 41, elan; 42, alt; 43, Dyne; 45, nip.

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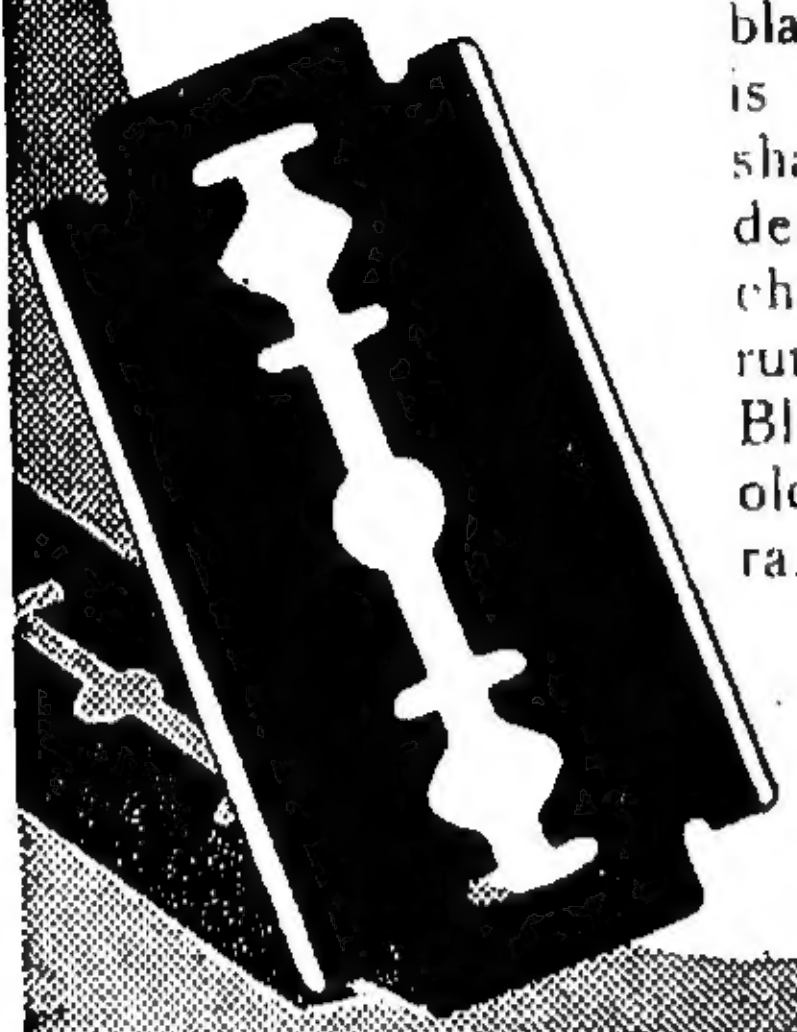
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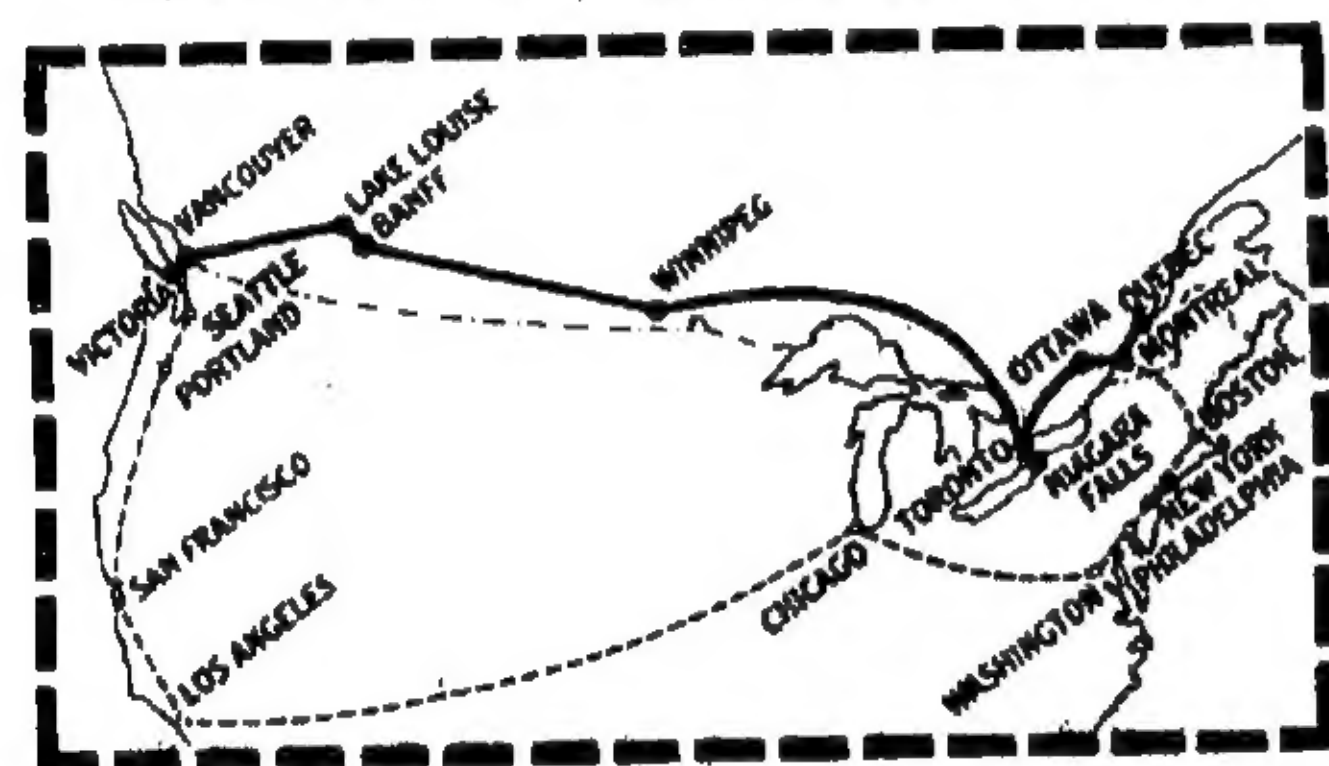


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### AXIS, BRITISH AIR LOSSES

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—No fewer than 4,500 enemy aircraft have been destroyed in two years of war by the R.A.F. Fighter Command and the A.A. defences. It is learned in well-informed circles.

British losses have been 1,400 fighters but the pilots of over 450 machines were saved.

### UNLIMITED U.S. CO-OPERATION IN THE WAR WITH GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt's Labour Day speech was interpreted here by authoritative circles as an indication of Mr. Churchill's success in enlisting the United States' unlimited co-operation in the war with Germany.

These circles said that the "Atlantic Charter" has now become the United States' highest foreign policy.

President Roosevelt apparently had in mind Britain's war needs rather than United States needs when he demanded an unconditional sacrifice of American industrial workers.

It is pointed out by these circles that the fact that the two Labour leaders, Mr. William Green and Mr. Philip Murray, following the lead set by White House towards Labour, shows conclusively that regimentation is now reaching every corner of American life including Labour.

### DIVE-BOMBERS ACTIVE IN LIBYA

CAIRO, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—A Middle East communique says: LIBYA—Tobruk: During the night our patrols were active in addition to inflicting casualties on the enemy in several sectors they have captured and occupied an enemy position.

During the morning there were heavy dive bombing and high level bombing attacks. Despite the weight of the attacks in which about 100 aircraft were employed, the damage and casualties were negligible.

In the frontier area, there was considerable enemy shelling.

### ENEMY SUPPLY SHIP HIT OFF DUNKIRK

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—British bombers, escorted by fighters, yesterday morning made a low level attack on an enemy supply ship off Dunkirk.

The vessel, which was protected by six A.A. ships and flying-boats, was hit twice and left enveloped in flames.

Two Messerschmitts were destroyed by British fighters.

One Blenheim is missing says an Air Ministry communique.

### Leningrad Battle Already Under Way: Berlin Sources Claim "Final Assault" Is Imminent: Defences Pierced

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—Well-informed Berlin circles "believe that the battle for Leningrad has already begun," says the Berlin correspondent of the Dagbladet.

The Nazis claim that their troops have already penetrated the outer defences of the city at several points, he said, and their advanced forces are "in the vicinity of the city."

"The 'final assault' may be extended any moment."

These claims are not mentioned by Berlin correspondents of the Dagens Nyheter and the Stockholm Tidningen who merely report that incessant rain is hampering operations and that further Russian forces were "annihilated" south of Lake Ilmen.

The Germans claim, according to these correspondents, that a great encircling movement is proceeding successfully north of Novgorod.

The Germans admit counter-attacks on the central sector, say the correspondents, but they claim that the Russians "have not reached their goal" nor have they succeeded in regaining the west bank of the Dnieper despite continued efforts.

#### GENERAL KILLED

Swedish correspondents in Finland say that the Russians are now holding the Stalin Line across the Karelian Isthmus.

The Finns claim that they have captured Sakkola, about 50 miles southeast of Viborg, and have reached Taipale, just east of Sakkola.

It is claimed that Russian prisoners have reported the death of Major-General Selentsov, commanding the 88th Russian Division.

#### RUSSIAN GUERRILLAS

MOSCOW, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—Successes of Soviet guerrilla detachments' operations in the Besarabian district now occupied by German and Rumanian armies are described in a supplementary to the Soviet mid-day communique.

"By bold raids and blowing up the enemy's installations, guerrillas are systematically sapping the forces of the enemy and are destroying his ammunition and supplies," it says.

"During August, guerrillas destroyed 14 enemy tanks and armoured cars, 32 lorries with ammunition, 44 wagons with supplies and over 40 petrol dumps. During these operations, guerrillas killed and wounded over 400 Rumanian soldiers and officers."

During the past three days, bombers of the Black Sea Fleet air arm carried out several raids on ports and on enemy troops. "Direct hits put one enemy vessel out of action and our pilots also destroyed over 50 armoured cars and many automatic weapons."

In the Smolensk direction our troops crushed an infantry regiment of the 161st Division. Only eight to ten men remained in the regiment's companies.

The supplementary communique attributes to a German officer, Ludwig Robert, who was taken prisoner, a statement that as a result of losses on the eastern front the German High Command

### Britain's Public Enemies Are Hitler & Complacency

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter)—Mr. Brendan Bracken, Britain's dynamic Minister of Information said that Britain is entering her third year of "this brutal war and after posing the question 'How do we stand?' proceeded to make a brief comment, answering the question himself.

Britain's public enemies, he said, are first Hitler and second, complacency, "and we are a long way from the extinction of either foe," he declared.

Mr. Bracken was speaking to journalists and their guests at a luncheon of the Foreign Press Association in London.

He said that the ferocious hatred of journalists by the Dictators was based on the fear of despots who, knowing that if their ill-gotten gains, their lust for blood, their crazy dreams of world power had been laid before their people in a full manner, the gangster realm over Europe would be very brief.

A free Press is the most watchful sentry of a state, he said, while a "yes" Press is fatal to a good government.

Britain is in a much healthier condition than it was two years ago, he said. Britain has made progress but much remains to be done. The armed forces have been given and have solved tasks which appeared impossible.

To the question, "What shall we do to win this war?" the Minister said: "Look to your factories, your mines, your shipyards and your farms. This latest German war is really a smash and grab raid on civilisation."

#### "SUPERIOR PEOPLE"

Mr. Bracken said that he had noticed that some people in England are beginning to sulk. America and added: "These superior people would be much better occupied in understanding American difficulties."

Turning to the war in the east and the subject of invasion, the Minister said that if Germany lost 3,000,000 men in Russia, she could continue to fight.

Those who talk about the invasion scare being over might get some nasty surprises, he said.

"We shall beat him after a long and grim effort. We are still in stormy seas and port is far from sight."

Concerning the position of reconstruction, Mr. Bracken said: "We would not repair the ravages of war by the mad methods which were so popular during the last 20 years—burning crops, cutting down production, and destroying shipyards. Science allied to industry could create a limitless wealth and that is why the world will grow richer, not poorer."

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## VALUABLE CARGO OF KEROSENE CONFISCATED: APPEAL AGAINST COURT SENTENCE IS DISCUSSED

A submission that the Legislature when providing for a maximum penalty for a certain type of offence intended such maximum sentence only for the worst cases, brought yesterday by Mr. Peter H. Sin in an appeal case at the Supreme Court, was refuted by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, who refused to consider the contention as sufficient ground why the appeal should be sustained.

## FUNERAL OF CAPT. G. C. RICHARDS

Full military honours were accorded at the funeral yesterday evening at the Colonial Cemetery of Captain George Cecil Richards, R. E.

The Rev. S. J. Squires, S. C. F., officiated.

The late Capt. Richards passed away at the Military Hospital early yesterday morning following an attack of typhus.

Capt. Richards, who had spent more than three-and-a-half years in Hongkong had about 20 years service in the British Army. He was promoted to the rank of Captain only a few days ago.

He was a member of the Civil Service Cricket Club and was keenly interested in bowls. He leaves a wife and three children who are at present in Australia.

There was a large attendance at the graveside of brother officers and friends.

### THE WREATHS

Wreaths were sent by H. E. Major-General, C. M. Malby, G. O. C. Major and Mrs. W. W. Parsons and Betty, Major L. W. Sunes, R. E. Capt and Mrs. Howard, Capt. A. H. Martin, R. E. Capt. A. C. Houghton, R. E. Lieut. C. Pope, R. E. Lieut. and Mrs. Rowell and Gwendolyn, Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougall and Officers, 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; Charlie, Florie and the kiddies; Messrs. J. R. Harris, T. Lawrence; A. A. G. Morant; L. D. Skinner; J. E. Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Jessop; Staff Officers, China Command, All Ranks, 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; O. C. Military Hospital, and Officers, R. A. M. C. All Ranks, Fortress R. E.; The Staff of D/C. R. E. Defences; C. R. E. Staff; The Chief Engineer and Staff Head Quarters, China Command; officers, Fortress R. E.; D. C. R. E. Staff; R. E. W. O's and S. N. C. O's Mess; C. R. E. Kowloon and Staff; S. W. and Staff, Kowloon; R. E. J. N. C. O's Club; No. 82 M. F. W. Class; The Chartered Surveyors Institution Hongkong and China Branch; Master, Officers and Brethren of the Victoria Lodge of Hongkong; President, Committee and members of Kowloon Cricket Club.

### EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

There will be an exhibition of some 100 Chinese paintings, mostly landscapes of the famous Mei Mountain in Szechwan, by Mr. Huang Chun-pi, member of the Art Committee of the Ministry of Education and Professor of Chinese Art of the National Central University, at Hotel Cecil on September 5-7.

Professor Huang was commissioned by the Government to study art education in Japan and taught Chinese Art in several schools in Canton before the war.

### JUNK ROBBERY REPORTED

Chan Chai, master of boat No. 9056A, reported to the police on Tuesday that on Sunday last, while sailing south of Sam Mun Custom House, he was met by a robbers' junk, where eight robbers, armed with rifles and revolvers boarded boat and sailed away to a bay in Chinese waters where they transferred all the cargo, valued at \$750.

### CHINESE SOLDIER ESCAPES

It was disclosed yesterday morning that a Chinese soldier made a successful escape from Argyle Street Internment Camp early on Monday, by climbing over the barbed wire fence.

### HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Sept. 2:—

Cholera, four cases; Diphtheria one case; Dysentery, seven cases; Tuberculosis, 39 cases.

## FULL COURT DEMANDING WITH OF APPEAL

### ROBBERS FAIL TO GET SENTENCE REVOKED

The Full Court of Appeal, comprising His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Chair, and Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, dismissed yesterday an appeal brought by Tang Hang, Ng Tsang and Suet Loy against sentence of seven years' hard labour passed on them for robbery at the July Criminal Sessions by Mr. Justice P. F. Cressall.

The appellants submitted that the sentence passed on them had been excessive, as neither one, they claimed in separate statements, had been armed during the robbery or had been aware of the purpose for which they had been summoned by other parties on May 28 to a house in Yee Kuk Street, where, first appellant claimed, he thought he was going to assist in collecting a debt for a certain Lau Fuk.

Second appellant claimed that he had tried to run away when he had learned what the purpose of the visit was, and third appellant added that the police had extracted a confession from him about a robbery with which he had nothing to do.

In dismissing the appeals, the Chief Justice remarked that the first two appellants had pleaded guilty at the Sessions to the charge of robbery and the third had been found guilty by jury. All three had been sentenced to seven years' hard labour each and the first two appellants had also been sentenced to 12 strokes of the cat.

### GRAVE OFFENCE

The Court of Appeal, the Chief Justice said, was satisfied that the gravity of the offence and the surrounding circumstances had merited the sentence imposed. A deliberate armed robbery had been committed on business premises at 5 p.m. in the afternoon and the robbers had been armed with daggers and revolvers.

"That sort of thing can't be

### MENACES

### "Protection" Racket In Lantau Island

Hearing was commenced before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the District Court, South, yesterday of a case in which Tsang Kwai alias Tsang Hol alias Tsang Fai is charged with having uttered a letter demanding money from Siu Chiu and others with menaces and without reasonable or probable cause.

Sgt. J. Allen is prosecuting. The allegations against defendant are that on July 26 he had with a number of other men despatched a letter to Siu Chiu at Tung Chun village on Lantau Island demanding from Siu and from 16 other merchants and storekeepers name in the letter a sum of money totalling \$3,500 as "protection" fee.

A meeting had been held in the village at which various contributions, amounting to a total of \$394, were made towards meeting the demands made in the letter. To this was later further subscribed another \$500, being money that had been put aside for the village theatricals, and the whole was handed over to defendant, it is alleged, on July 29 outside the Hau Wong Temple.

### REPORT MADE

A report later made to the police involved the defendant, who was being held for some other matter, and he was subsequently charged after police investigation. He is charged additionally with having robbed Siu Chiu of a sum of \$54 and two other men of a sum of \$23.

Hearing will be continued today. allowed here," the Chief Justice continued, "and an appeal cannot be considered against the decision of the Court that convicted you. While it is within our power to amend your sentences to run from the date of this decision of the Court of Appeal, we will not do so as this Colony does not desire to keep people of your kind a day longer than absolutely necessary."

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

**NO RECEIPT STAMPS**  
Tung Man, principal tenant of No. 206, Johnston Road, was sentenced to one week's imprisonment by Mr. Sheldon, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for issuing five receipts for \$45 each and 7 receipts for \$43 each to Sui Yip without the necessary receipt stamps.

Chan Tak Hin, partner of the firm Tung Zan Tong of 130, Johnston Road, Wanchai, was fined 40 for issuing two receipts of \$24 each to Wang Hon without the necessary stamps.

Sgt. F. Grainger prosecuted.

**FEVER MOSQUITOS**  
For failing to prevent mosquitoes breeding, as shown by the presence of larvae in the garden on Aug. 11, Pok Hau Wo, of 82, Robinson Road, and Mok Hing, of 41A, Conduit Rd., were each fined \$50 by Mr. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

Tsu Yu Pei, charged with a similar offence had his case adjourned until the Sept. 10.

Mr. R. M. Deb, of the Malaria Bureau, who prosecuted, said that the larvae found was of a particular species of mosquitoes which were known to be carriers of dengue fever.

**NO LICENCE**  
Wong Chai Lam, a native of Shanghai, 35, sub-contractor, of 85, Hongkong Kau Wai, Aberdeen, appeared before Mr. D. J. Anderson at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of driving a car without a licence and driving without the owner's permission.

The owner of car No. 399, Mr. Rumlantzeff, acting manager of the China Construction Co. had parked his car near the War Department site at Shouson Hill West. It appears that defendant entered the car and released the brake levers, which caused the machine to run down a steep hill for about 100 yds. and to collide with two other cars. Its progress was eventually stopped by a huge pile of stones.

The offside front wheel and the steering gear were damaged. As the owner knew defendant and did not press the case, he was leniently dealt with by the magistrate who imposed a fine of \$3 on each charge.

**UNLAWFUL BLASTING**  
Cheng Yam appeared before Mr.

Sheldon yesterday at the Central Magistracy on a charge of unlawfully conducting blasting operations in a prohibited area at 9.30 a.m. on Aug. 17. He was fined \$50.

**COMMITTAL PROCEEDINGS**  
Further evidence was taken by Mr. G. T. Lowry in the committal proceedings against Shek Tin-sung, 31, managing partner of Kilby and Co., No. 175 Main Street East, first floor, who is charged on two counts of receiving stolen property, namely, 4,500 rolls of cotton cloth, property of the Li Tak Shing Co., and 6,900 rolls of white cloth, 55 large bales and 600 small bales of cotton yarn, the property of the Tai Sang Co.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ prosecuted, Det.-Sub-Ins. F. Nolan was present for the Police.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, is appearing for the defence, while Messrs. K. F. Wong, D. McCallum and F. X. d'Almada held watching briefs on behalf of some of the other firms involved.

Hearing of the case will be continued today.

**"HABITUAL DRUNKARD"**  
An application for separation from his wife on the ground that she was an "habitual drunkard" was brought before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson at the Central Magistracy yesterday by Mr. M. A. da Silva, solicitor, on behalf of the husband, Chan Tit-wan, of No. 19 Connaught Road West, first floor.

The defendant cited in the application was Kom Lal-sheung, of No. 3 Lung Kai Terrace, first floor, Tunglowwan.

The application by the husband was for a summons to be issued against the defendant to show cause why an order should not be made against the said defendant that the complainant be no longer bound to co-habit with his wife, the defendant, on the ground that she, defendant, was an habitual drunkard.

Defendant was absent and hearing of the application was adjourned to Sept. 17 at 2.30 p.m.

**MUTE IN COURT**  
A deaf and dumb unemployed, Tsui Tsai, 20, was remanded for 24 hours for an interpreter to be sent for when he appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday charged with larceny from the person of Wong Tai-yau, 62, boatman, of four \$1 notes at Stone Nullah

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### AT KOWLOON

**CONSPIRACY TO STEAL**  
Cheung Sing, 45, Leung Yau, 34, Lam Kun-yau, 38, and Chan Kwan, 57, appeared before Major A. N. Macfadyen on a charge of conspiracy to steal the cargo of trading junk T5817H namely 165 bags of fertilizer, 200 bean cakes and 945 tins of kerosene, property of Yuen Pak Cheung.

Insp. A. F. Estall, who prosecuted, applied for 48 hours' remand in Police custody which was granted.

**UNEMPLOYED FINED**  
Lam Luen, 45, unemployed, appeared before Major Macfadyen charged with unlawful possession of 112 lbs. of iron nuts and bolts at Chatham Road on Tuesday. Accused was fined \$25 or two months' hard labour.

**REMANDED FOR ENQUIRIES**  
Li Sau, 52, master of the Tai Lee yard, of Tai Kok Tsui, appeared before Major Macfadyen on a charge of receiving 3,420 bricks knowing same to have been stolen from the Hongkong Construction Co. on Aug. 28.

Accused, on \$200 bail, was remanded for 48 hours for further enquiries.

**COMMITTED FOR TRIAL**  
Leung Hui-kit, 36, Chinese constable No. D-64, appeared before Major Macfadyen on a charge of demanding money from Li Hang-cheung, owner of the Shun Fat Garage, 22 Laichikok Road, on different dates.

Evidence was given by Ng Wai-kau, Li Hang-cheung, Yeung Yiu-hing, Lip Chong-on, Det.-Sgt. R. McVey, and Wan Ying-chuen.

The accused was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

**LABOUR SUMMONSES**  
Before Mr. H. C. Macamara manager of Loong Wah Weaving Co., of 131 Sheung Sha Po, was summoned for running an unregistered weaving factory and having 20 women workers working after 8 p.m. on July 27.

Accused was fined \$200 on the first point and \$100 on the second. Summoned for working 10 women after 8 p.m., the manager of the Lee Fat Weaving Co., 23 Tung Wan Village, was fined \$100. Insp. Ng Sul-long of the Labour Dept. prosecuted.

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Hongkong, 2nd September, 1941

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Notice of Declaration of Second Interim Dividend.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Second Interim Dividend of three pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1942, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 19th September, 1941, to Shareholders on the Register at Brisbane and Singapore on 18th September, 1941.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 12th September, 1941, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board, DERRICK & CO., Chartered Accountants, Local Secretaries.

Hongkong Bank Chambers, SINGAPORE, 23rd August, 1941.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 6/NS. 9889 dated Hongkong, 29th October, 1940, for seven shares of this Bank numbered 63580/63582 and 7976/7979 in the name of Mrs. Ethel Muriel Dowling, Certificate No. 6/NS. 9890 dated Hongkong, 29th October 1940 for two shares of this Bank numbered 7980/7981 in the name of Mr. Wilfred Murray Theobald, and Certificate No. 6/NS. 9891 dated Hongkong, 29th October 1940 for seven shares of this Bank numbered 7982/7987 and 60985 in the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Lyona Lancaster have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 13th September, 1941, new Certificates for the shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificates Nos. 6/NS. 9889, 6/NS. 9890, and 6/NS. 9891, will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as NULL and VOID.

By Order of the Board of Directors, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 18th August, 1941.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of September, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
407	10/10/1939	Between Kowloon Lot No. 4314, along Ali Rd., between Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 4282 & 4287, Mong Kok.	As per sale plan	About 18,110	332	31,675

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$3,167.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of September, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1893, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Square feet.		Annual Rental.
							About.	sq	
			N. Ft.	S. Ft.	E. Ft.	W. Ft.			
422	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2873.	Adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1472, Castle Peak Road.	As per sale plan.				8,990	166	

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$1,708.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.



# "Profit And Loss" Account Of Naval Warfare To Date

DRAWING UP THE "PROFIT AND LOSS" ACCOUNT OF NAVAL WARFARE TO DATE, NAVAL OFFICERS STATED THAT CONTROL OF THE SEAS, being the keystone to the arch of the Imperial strategy of steady pressure the Navy experienced, had given Britain what she needed and denied it to the enemy, and this should be regarded as one of the greatest underlying causes of victory, says British Wireless.

Defensive measures had been taken against submarines, surface warships, armed commerce raiders, mines and air attack.

Regarding submarines, Germany has been left with the battle-ship Tirpitz and Scheer, the war, having made up her mind to eight-inch cruiser Hipper and three modern six-inch cruisers. On the whole, it is agreed that the problem of surface raiders has been satisfactorily dealt with.

With regard to armed merchant cruisers, they cannot afford to get damaged as they operate for nine months or a year with an intricate visit to an isolated harbour. Owing to British protection of main sea routes, their operations have been confined to desert places of the sea and the sinking of an occasional single merchant ship.

NEW PROBLEMS  
The Navy has been successful in preventing deprecations becoming serious. Mines today are an inconvenience rather than a danger although the Navy had to deal with two new problems—magnetic mines and mines dropped from the air.

LOSSES SOAR  
Losses, again sound in the spring of 1941, the German submarine building programme bearing fruit and a threefold number operating. But the British building and the use of other measures has shown recently greatly improved figures in submarine sinkings.

The so-called Battle of the Atlantic is continuous and there will always be need to provide more escorts but will be won because the Navy will keep the shipping losses down to the replacement figure and to the tonnage figure for necessary imports.

Regarding surface warships, it was obvious at the beginning of the war that German warships would be used singly to hunt merchant ships. The authorities were surprised that all the three German pocket battleships were not disposed about the oceans when the war started.

To catch and destroy such vessels, with their great endurance and fair turn of speed, need heavy British naval armament.

GRAF SPEE  
German losses in the Norwegian campaign cut down the possibilities of surface attack. Today the Graf Spee has been sunk, the Lutzow torpedoed and badly damaged, the Bismarck sunk, and the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Prinz Eugen bottled up in Brest.

## R.A.F. Bomb Score For Week Ended September 1

The R.A.F. bomb score for the week ended Sept. 1 is as follows:

Total Very Heavy	raids	Very Heavy
Cologne	23	5-16
Bremen	14	3-10
Kiel	12	2-9
Mannheim	10	5-5
Dusseldorf	13	-11
Duisburg	10	3-6
Frankfurt	9	3-6
Berlin	9	1-7
Hanover	9	-8
Munster	6	3-2
Hamburg	6	3-2
Emden	8	1-1
Aachen	5	1-3
Essen	3	3-2
Wilhelmshaven	7	-2
Osnabruck	4	1-2
Karlsruhe	3	1-2
Oldenburg	3	-2
Magdeburg	3	-3
Bielefeld	3	-2
Dortmund	2	1-1
Stettin	2	-2
Bremerhaven	3	-1
Hamm	2	-2
Krefeld	2	-2
Munchen Gladbach	2	-2
Rheydt	2	-1
Vegesack	1	1-1
Brunswick	1	-1
Leuna	1	-1
Sylt	1	-1
Rheine	1	-1
Cuxhaven	1	-1
Halle	1	-1

## BRIDGE TOLLS TO GO?

Speaking on the motion for adjournment at the meeting of the Perak State Council, the Hon. Raja Kamaralzaman referred to a subject that had often been voiced in the Chamber—the bridge tolls which are being charged in two instances in Perak at present, the pontoon bridge on the route to Sitawan and the Iskandar bridge near Kuala Kangsar, on the main trunk road, says the Malaya Tribune.

Both bridges span the Perak River. The Hon. Raja Kamaralzaman said that other members had often raised the subject and he deserved no credit for what he repeated.

TOTAL ABOLISHMENT  
He would ask Government to consider the total abolishment of the tolls or a reduction of the amount.

If Government was not prepared to consider the subject in relation to both the bridges he would ask that at least one of the bridges be dealt with at present. In his reply the British Resident said that personally he would like to see the tolls abolished on the bridges but the matter was not so simple as that.

## SINGAPORE GOVERNOR

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deal with every possible contingency. The personnel are fit, hard and highly trained, natural mountaineers and well-versed in jungle warfare, and confident of their ability to deal with any enemy likely to be encountered.

Included also are famous units with long traditions in many theatres of war with the latest weapons proved in the Middle East.

FIRE-WATCHING  
Orders have been gazetted enforcing in Singapore fire-watching duties which, within certain limits, will be compulsory.

All buildings come within the scope of the Order, but from time to time premises affected will be specified in the Gazette. All males between 16 and 65 will be required to become fire-watchers on the premises they work or occupy unless exempted.

## PREMIER AND NEW M.O.I.



Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Brendan Bracken, the new Minister of Information, in succession to Mr. A. Duff Cooper, assigned to the Far East as representative of the British War Cabinet.

## GEN. DILL'S MESSAGE TO IMPERIAL FORCES

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—GENERAL SIR JOHN DILL, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, in a message to the troops stationed all over the Empire, says: "As we enter into the third year of war, the army can look with pride upon what has passed and with confidence to the future."

"We have passed through times of defeat and anxiety, through weary months of waiting and through days of triumphs and success."

"No one can predict what the future holds for the army which, in two years, by its own endeavour and with the help of its brothers in industry, has grown in strength and efficiency."

"There may still be months of waiting and preparation for some. There may still be heavy blows to be met by others."

"But whether patience or hard hood is demanded of the soldiers, they will, I know, carry out the task with high-hearted confidence in the absolute assurance that, whether it comes soon or late, victory will be ours."

## M. EGAL SAFE

SHANGHAI, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—M. Roderick Egal, leader of the Free French in Shanghai, arrived safe and sound in Singapore yesterday, according to information received by the Free French Agency here. It is recalled that M. Egal was recently released by the French authorities in Indo-China.

Looking well, M. Egal, in a message to Reuter, paid tribute to "the British and Free French friends who worked most unceasingly to secure my freedom, otherwise I might still be incarcerated lengthily," and expressed relief that everything was over.

## Tactical Defeat In Crete Was Strategical Victory

SYDNEY, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—A warm defence of the British action in resisting the Germans in Greece and Crete was made by MAJOR-GENERAL PUTTICK—who fought in both campaigns—on his arrival from Singapore to take up his appointment as Chief of the New Zealand General Staff.

He described the operations as a tactical defeat, but a strategical victory with extremely important results for Iraq, Syria, Libya and the whole Middle East.

He said that in Crete the Germans lost practically all their best paratroopers and hundreds of aircraft in the critical days of their programme. Major-General Puttack is conferring with the Australian Staff before going home.

## JAPAN FACING GREAT CRISIS

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national emergency to exploit labour.

The Asahi said that although the President did not specifically mention JAPAN in his speech, Japan herself should carefully watch "future movements of the UNITED STATES to ascertain her true motives in the Far East."

The President's speech is seen by the NICHU NICHU SHIMBUN as further evidence of the possibility that the United States may enter the European war. It was also aimed at the increasing of the productive capacity for national defence.

The newspaper adds that the United States defence production is far from satisfactory at the present time as the productive structure of the nation is not being carried out smoothly and also the labouring class, as a whole, is not wholeheartedly backing the United States Government's all-out policy of aid to Britain.

"HOPELESS ILLUSION"

If Mr. Roosevelt's assertion, during the speech, that the United States is prepared to maintain the freedom of the seas, was meant to impress Japan with a firmer United States attitude to Japan, America has been harbouring "a hopeless illusion," said the Nichu Nichu.

## MORE CANADIANS ARRIVE IN BRITAIN

Thousands of Canadian troops have arrived in England to join the Canadian volunteers, says Reuter Bulletin.

With them, came American volunteers and more American nurses.

They were welcomed by Rear-Admiral Sir Arthur Bromley and Major-General C. J. Price, commanding the Canadian volunteers in England.

## BURMA WILL FIND IN CHINA GREAT NEIGHBOUR

RANGOON, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—"When in the fullness of time Democracy has triumphed, as it certainly will, we ourselves, as a full self-governing country, will find in China a great neighbour and a first class Power engaged in the common task of preserving the peace of the world."

## IRANIAN REPLY TO ARMISTICE PROPOSALS

Details Not Known

VICHY, Sept. 3 (Reuter).—The Iranian Government have handed representatives of Britain and Russia their reply to the Armistice proposals, says a Teheran dispatch to the Vichy news agency. Details of the reply will be published shortly.

Reuter's Special correspondent writing from Kermanshah states that over desert wastes and mountain passes, Imperial mobile columns are forging ahead into Iran at a phenomenal speed. So swift is the advance that war correspondents are having the greatest difficulty in keeping pace and maintaining contact.

INSPIRING RECEPTION

British troops had an inspiring reception here. Crowds lined the streets five deep and although not demonstrative, they were quietly sympathetic.

When trucks and lorries of the mile-long British columns stopped, they were immediately surrounded by crowds of interested inhabitants who offered fruit and vegetables to the soldiers.

Stocks of wheat are already arriving to refill the granaries which had been emptied on behalf of the Nazis. I saw truckloads after truckloads of sacks of wheat rumbling into Kermanshah close in the wake of the British forces.

## AIR FREIGHT SERVICE INSPECTORATE

It is learned that the Ministry of Communications has decided to set up an Air Freight Service Inspectorate in Hongkong with Mr. Huang Pui-chiao, former Managing-Director of the Nanking-Shanghai Railway and the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway, as Inspector-General.

The function of the Inspectorate is to inspect freight transport handled by the Hongkong offices of the China National Aviation Corporation, and the Eurasia Aviation Corporation in order to increase transport efficiency and prevent any irregularities as recently there have been reports that unscrupulous transport agents have been manipulating air freight rates and profiteering by other irregular methods.

The Inspectorate will examine, and approve or reject applications for air freight transport and also decide on the urgency of the freight to be transported. It will also be empowered to examine the freight transport accounts, bills and other documents of the Hongkong offices of the two aviation corporations as well as the freight handled.

A set of regulations governing the inspection of air freight service has been promulgated by the Ministry of Communications, effective Sept. 11.

## CHINESE PLANES OVER SHUMCHUN

Chinese planes appeared over Shumchun, Pukot, Kalkungshan and other points along the Canton-Kowloon Railway on Monday. Japanese troops took shelter in civilian houses.

Since then, the Japanese have camouflaged all things that may serve as targets in air raids, and have announced that in case of air raids, alarms will be given by blowing the bugle. Civilians will be strictly forbidden to appear on the streets during an air raid.

Japanese military transport in Namtau and Shumchun has been extensive during the past few days with army trucks and other vehicles going to and fro in succession.

Two Japanese transports and about 20 armed travellers have arrived off the Chekwai coast where they have been busily loading and unloading.

## TYPHOON NEAR S.E. COAST OF HAINAN

The latest typhoon threat to the Colony was considered to have been entirely removed at 7 a.m. yesterday when the No. 1 Signal, hoisted at 2 p.m. on Monday, was taken down.

The typhoon was reported last night to be moving northwest and threatening to enter the coast west of Port Bayard. It brought in its wake 0.810 inches of rain, more than enough to wash out the afternoon's sport programme.

The typhoon formed in the late afternoon of Aug. 31 near the east coast of North Luzon.

WESTERLY TRACK

It crossed Luzon about 130 miles to the north of Manila on the night of Aug. 31-Sept. 1, moving on a westerly track, and at 6 a.m. on the morning of Sept. 1 was some 180 miles north-west of Manila.

It continued on a westerly course and at 6 a.m. on Sept. 2 was some 350 miles S. by E. of Hongkong. From then on it gave indications of moving north-west, with a possibility of recurring northward. The No. 1 Signal was hoisted at 2 p.m., the typhoon at that time being about 250 miles south of Hongkong and deepening.

At 6 a.m. yesterday the typhoon, which had become severe in intensity, was near the south-east coast of Hainan, and moving west-north-west.

## STOP PRESS

TOKYO, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—There is no indication that the route for sending supplies to Russia has been shifted from Vladivostok to Iran, says the Asahi's Los Angeles correspondent.

He adds that the MOJAVE, a 6,900-ton tanker of the General Oil Company, carrying 75,000 barrels of high octane gasoline, sailed from San Pedro presumably for Russia on Sept. 1, while the Minsk, a Soviet freighter with a capacity load of refined oil and machine tools, is scheduled to sail from the east coast today or tomorrow.

The correspondent reports that drums of gasoline are piled high on the piers at San Pedro waiting for freighters.

SINLA, Sept. 4 (Reuter).—A tribute to the glorious troops in the many battlefields of war was paid by the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, in a broadcast to the people of India on the anniversary of the outbreak of the war.

The Viceroy paid tribute to the factory workers and merchant seamen, and concluded by declaring: "The Nazi and all his works must perish utterly from the earth."

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## BEATEN UP BY COOK

### MANILA WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE

Unconscious and considerably weakened due to loss of blood, Mrs. Belle M. Lauritsen, president of the firm bearing her name, was reported in serious condition at the Philippine General Hospital, recently, reports the Manila Bulletin. She had cerebral concussion and numerous wounds over the body inflicted by her cook-houseboy, Gaudencio Albert, who attacked her in her apartment, 404 Boulevard Alhambra Apartments.

Owing to her condition, Mrs. Lauritsen could not be interviewed either by secret service investigators or by reporters. The only version of the attack which the secret service could secure was the one from the houseboy himself and from other people who rushed to the apartment after Mrs. Lauritsen had yelled for help. The houseboy was detained by the police in default of P500 bail set for his provisional liberty on a charge of serious physical injuries.

## 32,000 DEATHS YEARLY IN P.I. FROM T.B.

TARLAC, Tarlac, Aug. 20.—Speaking before faculty members and students of the Tarlac high school yesterday afternoon, Dr. Jose D. Martinez, school physician of the province, stressed four principal health factors to avoid tuberculosis. The school physician was the convocation speaker at this school's celebration of President Quezon's birthday in conjunction with the anti-tuberculosis campaign.

Dr. Martinez disclosed that of the 16 million Filipinos one million are suffering from the "terrible malady" 32,000 of whom die annually. "The celebration of President Quezon's birthday today gives us occasion to realize that this sickness is curable. On this day let us pledge a co-ordinated campaign to wipe the malady from our shores." He said that rest, good food, plenty of fresh air and proper exercise are strong repellents of the disease. The high school Glee Club sang the Quezon March. (Manila Bulletin)

# SENSATIONAL REVELATION AT INQUIRY INTO A.R.P.

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supervisor was appointed by him, self in the case of each individual contract.

The Chairman: Who supervised the work on behalf of Government?—It all depends. For instance in the case of maintenance of houses, it was Mr. Feltham, in the case of the Shingmun Catchwater, it was Mr. Bishop.

Witness said that everything was passed by the Executive Engineer, Mr. Feltham. In the case of the North Point seawall it was Mr. Key. Mr. Feltham paid visits once or twice a week.

Referring to the seawall extension at North Point, the Chairman asked: Do they get all the spoils from A.R.P. tunnels?—Some stones were dumped on my site. By whom I don't know, but I think the dumping of stones there was allowed.

Witness continued that big stones were taken from the dump by his firm to break into smaller ones for work on the seawall.

Did you pay for them?—No. Who is the extraordinary person who makes you a present of the stones? It is not my business to find out who dumped the stones there.

### CONTRACTED FOR

Witness explained that stones were contracted for with a sub-contractor. He removed the big stones to be broken up. The spars from which the big stones were removed were later filled up with earth.

Who is the sub-contractor?—I myself do not know the sub-contractor.

What is his name?—Wong Sang Yue.

Where is his office?—I know the location, but I do not know the number. I have so many sub-contractors.

Witness agreed to find out and bring the man to attend the inquiry today.

The Chairman: Has the firm made concrete blocks for the A.R.P. Department?—Yes.

When did you start?—In Sept. or Oct. last year.

Who instructed you?—Mr. Hobbs gave the order. Tenders were called for and we were engaged.

How were you engaged?—Verbally by Mr. Hobbs.

What was the total value of that contract?—The first lot was for 250,000 blocks at 49 cents each, the second for 100,000 blocks and the third for 75,000 at the same price as the first lot—49 cents each.

So you have made 425,000 blocks for the A.R.P. at 49 cents each. All this on verbal instructions from Mr. Hobbs—I do not think they were all verbal instructions. Some were written instructions.

Witness agreed to produce all written instructions or contracts relating to the making of concrete blocks for the A.R.P. Department whether from Mr. Hobbs or anyone else.

### SIZE OF BLOCK

The Chairman: What was the size of the block?—17½" x 8½" x 8½".

Witness then explained that the size originally was 18" x 9" x 9" but after discussion it was found that the measurements were not proper so they were changed to the size mentioned.

When the tender was accepted the size was for 18" x 9" x 9"?

No.

Are you perfectly sure?—I have no doubt about it.

Witness said that the blocks were manufactured in a block yard in Arsenal Street.

The Chairman: When the blocks were finished where were they stored?—On one side of the yard.

Who came and tested them?—Once a week, a sample block was taken away to be tested. By whom I do not know.

By an official of the A.R.P. Department?—I cannot say, I must make inquiries.

Who then can tell, your foreman?—Yes.

Who is your foreman?—Lam Kwal.

Let's have his address.—I do not know his address.

Will you bring him here tomorrow morning?—Yes.

### 2,000 BLOCKS

How many blocks were delivered every week?—The contract required 2,000 blocks a day. Sometimes we made 100 more and sometimes 100 less a day.

How many were delivered in a week?—When blocks were required then they would be taken away.

The Chairman then gave witness two photographs to scrutinize, explaining that one was of blocks being made.

"In one of the photos is a man. Do you know what the man is doing?—I do not know.

Have a look at that photograph and tell me if some of the blocks haven't got cracks in them.—Those are not cracks but "cavities" caused by water.

The Chairman then asked witness to examine the photograph produced and after having done so, witness replied: I see some of the blocks are cracked.

The Chairman:—Not some of them, most of them are cracked.

Yes according to the photograph. And were those all condemned?—Certainly.

Chairman (to interpreter): Tell him that we intend to test the truth of that statement.—Witness then went on to say that some of the cracks were caused in the process of loading and unloading from lorries.

Chairman: Nevertheless, cracked blocks have been used?—Very rarely.

The Commission intend to pull down a few of these walls and test the blocks. Do you know what procedure these blocks have to undergo?—No.

### NO TESTING MACHINE

Is it not down in the specification?—Yes. It is in the specification, but I haven't a machine to test these blocks. Witness added that this was his firm's first experience in connexion with a job regarding blocks.

Chairman:—You do not know what pressure the blocks have to withstand?—No.

But I take it you followed specification and used the material specified?—Oh, Yes.

In answer to a question whether any other firm was engaged in making these blocks, witness gave the names of Sang Tai, contractor, and South China Spuncrete.

Chairman:—Are you aware of the sites where your concrete blocks were used to make walls?—I know them.

Let us know them:—Southern Playground, Possession Street, G.C.H. site, Sand Street, Ellis Kadoorie playground, Pokfulam Road (opposite old Salyun-pun school), Wongneichong Road, Wanchai old market site. There are other sites, but I do not remember them. Witness went on to say, regarding the walls built on these sites, that not all the blocks used were supplied by his company.

Chairman:—Are any of these blocks used for making walls?—On yes. When Tung Shan came and took away some of our blocks, I think some of these were used for walls.

Do you know Concrete Products?—Is it the same as Henry Gray?—Yes, I have heard of the name; but I do not know the firm.

### AT 38 CENTS

The Chairman then said that Concrete Products were a firm that specialised in making concrete blocks and they had offered to make 400,000 concrete blocks according to a specification sent out from London at 38 cents per block.

That offer was made to the Director of A.R.P. and Mr. Hobbs, and the size of the block was 18" x 9" x 9".

In spite of that, the tender was not accepted but Sang Lee and the two other firms were given the contract at 49 cents for smaller blocks. Those are facts, said the Chairman, who asked witness if he was surprised to hear that.

Witness:—It all depends on how the blocks were manufactured. If they were turned out in mass and by machinery no doubt they would be cheaper than blocks made in small quantities and by hand.

Chairman:—Quite. But are you surprised that the A.R.P. people should have given the other firms the contract?—Naturally, I cannot see why.

Mr. Bellamy then put the following questions to witness.

You say that your firm are not competitors with Tung Shan?—No.

Don't you tender for the same type of work?—In that case, yes.

Then you are competitors?—In that case, yes.

Your firm got a very important Government contract in 1940, and Tung Shan got it this year. Did you tender this year?—Yes.

Were you not disappointed not to have got it this year?—Yes.

### BOOKS PRODUCED

Mr. Cheng Chik-eh, managing director of the Ching Hui Manufacturing Co., who was told at the previous hearing to produce certain books, was next to be called.

He produced the books, naming each as he handed it up, stating that these were for 1940 and 1941.

You were told by me to produce books from January 1, 1938, why haven't you done so?—I began having any dealing with Government only from July 1940. There was a fire and as a result some of the books are missing.

Do I understand you have no books for 1938?—I have them but they are incomplete. If you want them I can produce them.

We do want them. Produce the books at 3 o'clock this afternoon.—I am afraid that because of the fire these books for 1933 may not be complete.

That doesn't matter. Produce them.

Have you a bank pass book?—Yes.

How many banks do you deal with?—The Wah Kiu Bank, Swatow Commercial Bank, Bank of China, Central Government Bank and Kwok Wah Bank.

Chairman (examining one of the books produced by witness): On page 1 of this book there is a list of eight banks.—Yes.

Have you got accounts in each one of these banks?—Yes.

### GIVING DINNERS

Here's an item marked entertainment. What does that mean?—It means giving dinners and in some cases giving presents on festive occasions.

To whom?—Relatives and business friends.

Within your memory what is the highest amount you ever spent in a month on entertainment?—According to the best of my recollection the highest amount spent is about \$1,000 but never more.

And did you always get receipts?—Yes, giving dinners at restaurants and giving presents, say when a man is opening up a new shop and we present him with a mirror, we always get a receipt.

When did you last give a dinner party?—About a week ago.

What restaurant was this held in?—Our dinners are mostly given at the Nam Loong Restaurant.

Was Mr. B. C. Lam there?—Yes. Were there any other guests?—Any Europeans?—No.

Have you ever had any Europeans at any of these parties?—Very rarely.

When was the last party you gave at which Europeans were present?—About a month ago. We gave a dinner to the staff of Reiss Bradley and Co., and a Mr. Morrison was there. I have a list of the guests and can produce it if you wish.

Yes, produce it. Has Miss Mimi Lau ever attended any of your parties?—No.

### NOT POLICE

Do you know if she had attended any party given by Mr. B. C. Lam?—I don't think so because it is not the policy of our firm to send ladies out to meet business people.

Do you know Mr. Hobbs?—I have never heard of him.

Do you know Comdr. Steele-Perkins?—Yes, slightly.

Have you ever met him at any party?—No.

You know Mimi Lau, don't you?—Yes.

You gave her a job in your firm, why did you do that?—We made our acquaintance in Canton.

Round about January-February she rang me up on the phone.... And you gave her a job?—Yes.

At \$200 a month?—Yes.

For filling letters.—Well, strictly speaking she is not worth \$200 a month but the reason why she was paid this amount was more of a charity and favour.

You do that with any other employees?—Yes, I extend the same favour to the employees who came here as refugees.

So you paid this girl \$200 from a charity point of view but she is not really worth that?—Yes.

You say she got in touch with you in January or February?—Yes.

Do you know if this girl has any other source of income?—I don't know.

Chairman: I am telling you this. In the course of six months, on \$200 a month, she has been able to give \$5,000.—Is that so?

### GETTING NOTHING

Yes, and I'll tell you something more. Before you employed her she was getting nothing at all, and on June 14, she was introduced to the Mercantile Bank by Comdr. Steele-Perkins and deposited \$5,000.—Is that so?—I did not know that. She does not stay all the time in the office, she goes out to play about all the time.

What do you mean by play?

## WOMAN SHOOTS MAN IN P.I. ARMY DEPOT & TELLS POLICE HER REASONS

Philippine Army officers and employees in the records section of the finance service, P.A. general depot on Muelle de la Industria, were thrown into a commotion recently when a young girl, later identified as Juanita Razones y Quinones, 20, walked into the office and fired a shot from a "pallik," pistol of local manufacture, at Nicenor Morabe, 21, a clerk in that office, reports the Manila Bulletin.

Morabe had a premonition of what was coming and turned sideways. He was hit in the right arm, the bullet traversing the arm and grazing his right shoulder blade. He was taken to Philippine General Hospital, where his condition was reported not serious.

The girl was promptly caught by an army sergeant who turned her over to the secret service.

### TALE OF WOE

At secret service headquarters the girl admitted she shot at Morabe, relating a tale of woe to justify her act. A native of Cebu, she came to Manila to work and was employed in a Japanese bazaar when Morabe allegedly seduced her three years ago. She went to live with him, she

said. A short time later he induced her to become a taxi dancer, and later he sent her "deeper in the mire," according to her.

For three years she supported him in his studies, giving her all to help him. "I fed him, I clothed him, I paid the house rent," she told secret service investigators.

### CAST HER OFF

"I acceded to his every request, although my soul revolted when he placed me in hands of white slave traffickers. He despoiled me of all my furniture, of all my savings which I intended to send to my parents."

Then he decided to cast her off, after promising marriage last July 3. She pleaded with him to come back, but although he called on her at their last home, 872 Sto. Cristo, on several occasions, he refused to live with her any more.

Desperate, she bought the "pallik" from a casual acquaintance several days ago and decided to kill him. She went to his office with the intention of killing Morabe she admitted.

## \$2 MILLION BUILDING SCHEME

Increased costs of materials and labour in connection with the Penang Rebuilding Scheme for new police headquarters and barracks, a new post office and new magistrate courts, has prompted the Finance Council to recommend an extra \$109,180 being added to the original \$24 million allocated for the scheme.

The tender for the contract for the new police headquarters was accepted at a cost of \$14 millions on Feb. 24, 1939. The contractor invoked the war clause on Dec. 5, 1939.

The Government agreed to increase the contract sum by the increase in cost of materials over the pre-war price.

In addition an extra 10 per cent. over the cost of labour on the outstanding work on the contract after April 1, 1940 was agreed to.

The total cost of the buildings, apart from extras due to war, is within the provision of \$14 millions. The extras due to increase in cost of materials and labour are estimated at \$99,700 which, with the unexpended balance of \$9,480 from the allocation of \$1,500,000 amount to \$109,180 and this application for supplementary vote is submitted.

Provision was omitted from the current estimates as last year no accurate estimate of the extras involved could be given.

about?—I have been very busy and I only see her about an hour each day in the office.

And you still pay her \$200?—As I have said it is charity.

And now that you have heard she had been able to save \$5,000 within the past six months, are you still going to be charitable?

At this point Mr. Tinson protested: There is nothing in the evidence that I have read to say that that \$5,000 was saved in the last few months. All she said was, according to the statement I have, that she used to carry her money about in her handbag and she used to put part of her salary in the bank.

The Chairman: Now that you know she has \$5,000 in the bank, are you still going to be charitable?—Since I discovered that she did not do much work, I am thinking of dispensing with her services.

### ANOTHER \$500

Perhaps you would be interested to know that within one and a half months of depositing the \$5,000, she deposited another \$500. Did she get any of this \$5,500 from you?—No.

You are quite sure about it?—Quite.

Apart from her pay of \$200 she has had no other money from you?—No.

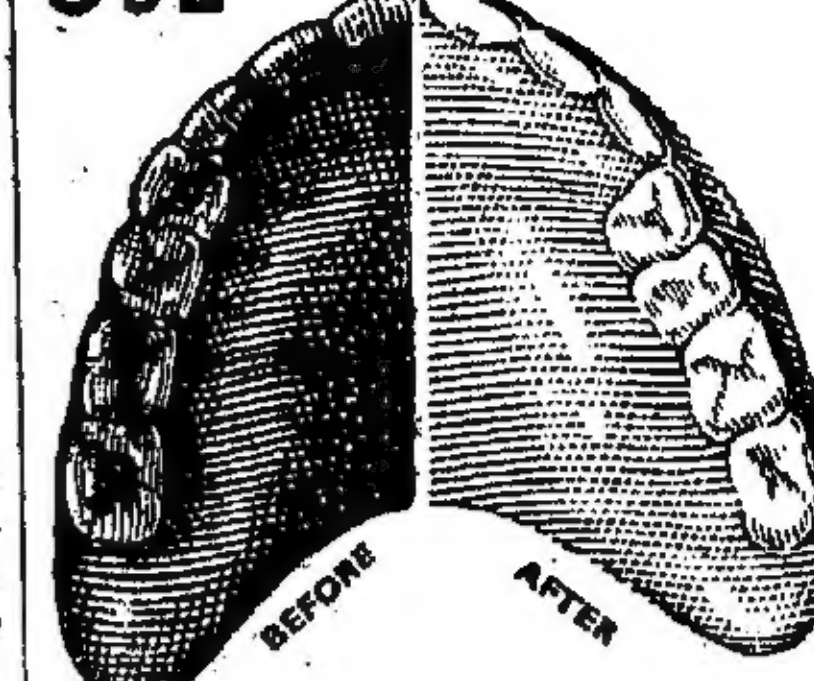
I think I am correct in saying that none of this \$5,500 represents entertainment?—I don't know, none of this money is mine.

### A CORRECTION

In our report yesterday of Tuesday's hearing, \$5,500 was given as the amount paid to Mr. G. W. Owen, through Messrs. Deacons, by Messrs. Macmanan, Chian, Hong Kong Limited as compensation for the loss of his leg.

This was incorrect and should have read \$5,000.

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## MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR DE GAULLE

CAIRO, Sept. 3 (Reuter) — One hundred and twenty members of the crew of the Province, which is one of the three French vessels in Beirut for the repatriation of Vichy supporters, threw themselves into Beirut harbour and swam ashore where they joined General De Gaulle's Free French forces.

The entire crew of the Province had been picked from a special camp near Toulon as staunch Petainist sailors and have repeatedly sworn allegiance to Vichy.

Not a single man of the 120 was actually seaman which has resulted in Vichy issuing a decree providing 20 years' imprisonment for non-seamen who pose as sailors.

LANCHOW, Sept. 3 (Central) — One of the Japanese planes which raided Lanchow on August 31 was hit by Chinese anti-aircraft fire and crashed in the suburb of the city. The wreckage of the plane has been located and all the six airmen therein were found to have been burned to death.

## HINT OF RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE GLEANED IN VAGUE WORDING OF THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter) — It is likely that before long some concrete territorial gain or circumstantial account of the progress of the struggle will emerge from either side to elucidate the state of the main German threat to Leningrad or the apparent Soviet threat directed by Marshal Timoshenko to both flanks of General von Bock's army holding the German front from Smolensk to the northern boundary of the Primit Marshes.

## WILHELMSTRASSE WORRIED ABOUT JAP. ATTITUDE

### Anti-Axis Movement Growing In Tokyo

ZURICH, Sept. 3 (Reuter) — Anxiety is felt in Germany about Japan's present attitude towards the world situation, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten.

The cause of this anxiety, he says, are reports circulating that Mr. Matsuoka, one of the sponsors of the Tri-Partite Pact with the Axis, resigned from the post of Foreign Minister in favour of Admiral Toyoda in order to give the latter an opportunity of bringing about a Japanese-American understanding.

It is admitted that Admiral Toyoda always advocated good relations with the United States.

### MINISTERIAL CRISIS

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter) — The possibility of a Japanese ministerial crisis is envisaged in Japanese quarters in Shanghai, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Independent French agency.

This would be the result of the growing anti-Axis movement at the head of which are said to be the former Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, Ambassador in Washington Admiral Nomura, and the former Commander in China, General Shigeru Honjo.

Should the crisis develop it is regarded probable that Admiral Nomura would be recalled to become the Premier, says the correspondent, adding that observers point out that although Japan has received no response to representations concerning the despatch of oil to Russia by the United States, Japanese officials refrained from comment.

This attitude was interpreted as due to the Japanese Government's desire to make every effort to reach a modus vivendi with the United States.

On the Nazi right flank, the Russians are reported to have made a strong thrust along the Rogachev-Bobruisk road, which may be confirmed by the German mention of fighting in Bobruisk itself.

If the Soviet forces can strike south in strength from this, their new salient and join forces with the Red Army still holding out in the northern part of the Pripiet Marshes, one German spearhead towards Gomel will be nipped clear and not only will the threat to flank Marshal Budenny's army in the Ukraine be removed but the Germans will have suffered their first major reverse of the war.

### "WAGING BATTLES"

The first official hint that the Soviet High Command is taking the offensive in some sectors on the eastern front may be contained in yesterday's Russian communique which varies the language consistently used in the past to refer to the Soviet Army "waging battles" along the entire front.

This formula may be purposely vague to cover both "stern resistance," which has been the common lot of the Russian army in the past 11 weeks, and "counter-attacks," to which the Russians are loath to commit themselves publicly.

Authoritative quarters in London are still without any direct confirmation of reported counter-attacks and are able merely to content themselves with such deductions or to assume that as these reports emanate chiefly from German sources, they may be merely an over-subtle form of Nazi propaganda designed to provide excuses to the German people for lack of any recent German advances.

### ACCORDING TO PLAN

Rather naturally, the German High Command does not subscribe to these stories but contents itself with asserting that operations are proceeding according to plan—a claim which hardly can be reconciled with the vigorous counter-attack by its enemy.

It is difficult under the circumstances yet to appreciate the situation, the most hopeful aspect of which may truly be as reports

## Thai Appeal For Peace

BANGKOK, Sept. 3 (Reuter) — With the European war entering into the third year, the Thai Government yesterday issued a 2,000-word appeal to belligerent as well as neutral countries and to religious, educational and charitable institutions throughout the world to do all they can to bring about world peace.

It is pointed out that the appeal is essentially inspired by the religious outlook of the Thais who, as Buddhists, ardently desire peace and happiness of the whole world.

"Therefore, the smallness of our country's size," adds the appeal, "does not deter us from urging the great Powers to work for an immediate restoration of peace."

## THAI PREMIER MADE SPECIAL C-IN-C OF THAI NAVY, AIR FORCE

BANGKOK, Sept. 3 (Reuter) — It is officially announced that Premier Field-Marshal Luang Pibul Songgram who is also Commander-in-Chief of the Thai Army, has been appointed Special Commander-in-Chief of the Thai Navy and Thai Air Force.

Already there is a separate Commander-in-Chief of the Navy and Air Force.

The announcement is generally considered as another important step in Thailand's preparedness to meet all the eventualities in the present critical situation in the Far East.

It will be recalled that the Premier recently lightened his own burden of departmental duties by relinquishing three portfolios, the Defence, Foreign Affairs and the Interior.

Meanwhile, Bangkok is going ahead with A.R.P. work and air raid shelters are under construction on the many open sites in the centre of the city and parks on the city's outskirts.

from Stockholm yesterday asserted that both the Russian and German armies appear to be engaged in a more stationary struggle than at any stage since the Stalin Defence Line was claimed by the Germans to have been pierced in July.

## AUSSIE AIRMEN DESTROY TWO MESSERSCHMITTS

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter) — The two Messerschmitts which, as reported in an Air Ministry communique, were destroyed by British fighters yesterday morning were "bagged" by the Fighter Command's first Australian squadron, says an Air Ministry news service.

This squadron last month was the Command's top scorer, bringing down 18 out of the months' total of 124 enemy planes.

No enemy aircraft appeared to intercept the R.A.F. machines and successful bomb hits were reported by the British pilots in the face of heavy "flak" (anti-aircraft fire) from escort ships and batteries.

Pilots of the Hurricane fighter squadron also participating in the attacks dived and set one of the escorting "flak" ships on fire. Other Hurricanes silenced the guns on another flak ship.

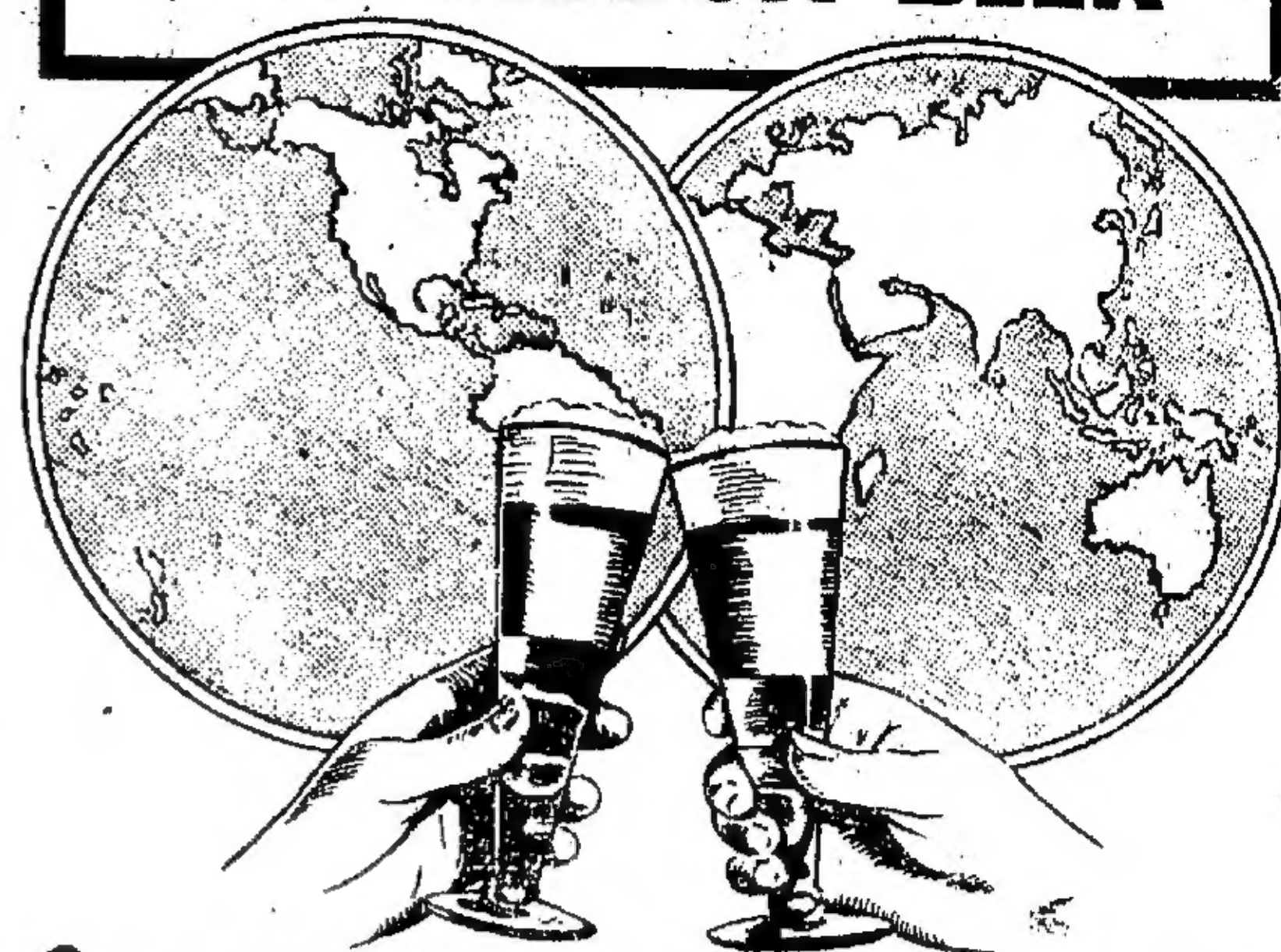
ME'S ENCOUNTERED  
On the return journey, two Messerschmitts were seen protecting E-boats. A Free French pilot made a feint attack on the Germans who made off.

Immediately afterwards two Messerschmitts, probably the same ones, tried to attack a section of the Australian squadron. The Australian pilots reported that both were shot down into the sea.

"The enemy pilots are thought to have been inexperienced"

VICHY, Sept. 3 (Reuter) — The condition of both M. Laval and M. Deat continues to show a considerable improvement, states the Vichy news agency yesterday evening.

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## BRITISH, FRENCH WAR PRISONERS

### General Henri Dentz To Be Released

VICHY, Sept. 3 (Reuter) — General Henri Dentz, formerly Vichy High Commissioner in Syria, who was held by the British pending the return of Allied prisoners is to be released, according to the Vichy news agency.

The exchange of French and British prisoners following the events in Syria is practically completed, the agency says. General Dentz and a certain number of French officers were held as prisoners until a group of British officer prisoners who had been landed on an Italian island when the plane in which they were being taken to France had to come down, were returned to the British Army.

General Dentz and General Jenkinson and all French officers will shortly leave Beirut for France except two generals and a Lieutenant-Colonel who will be kept as prisoners until several British officers who were wounded and are now being treated in French hospitals are freed.

Several officials are being held on account of certain Free French officers who were taken prisoner. These officers no longer wish to rejoin the Free French movement. It is thought that they may be able to declare on oath at the United States Embassy that took their decision freely so that it may be possible to liberate the French alcoholic drinks to young people

LONDON, Sept. 3 (Reuter) — Two new regulations came into force yesterday, states the Vichy news agency. Jews will no longer be allowed to own wireless receiving sets. Cafes and restaurants will not be allowed to serve alcoholic drinks to young people under 20.

## "Devil Drives" Against Malaria In Kampongs

In kampongs in the upper part of the Ulu Jembol Valley, F.M.S., the people still resort to the wiles of the "pawang" to help them in their fight against malaria, reports the Malaria Advisory Board. They carried out two "devil drives" in July, 1940, and January 1941, against the power of darkness which had beset them with their fevers.

The scientific explanation of the Malaria Research Officer is that this was due to the indiscriminate felling of trees and general clearing up of the land in these areas.

There is a definite relationship between the clearing of jungle and old rubber and the spread of acute malaria in kampongs.

Research has shown that the further houses are from these clearings, the smaller is the incidence of malaria. Warning is given in the uncontrolled methods of opening kampong land in country which offers suitable breeding ground for the Anopheles mosquito.

Control of malaria in Cameron Highlands is a stage further in the amendment proposed to control the felling of jungle in that area and the carrying out of any necessary anti-malarial work at the expense of the landowner. The State and Medical Officer for Perak and Negri Sembilan are of the opinion that the present Enactment, with the amendments pending, are sufficient for the control of the felling of jungle. But the State Medical and Health Officer, Pahang, wants an amendment which will give to the authorities the power of cancelling the title deed to the land. He contends that the threat of cancellation is a far greater deterrent than the prosecution under the Enactment.

His experience has been that the comparatively small fines which have so far been imposed have had little deterrent effect. The Board also considered a request from the Army Headquarters Malacca Officer to remedy the present shortage of anti-malarial overcoats. Train-

LONDON, Sept. 2 (Reuter) — The Soviet mid-day communique states that there was sustained fighting along the entire front last night.











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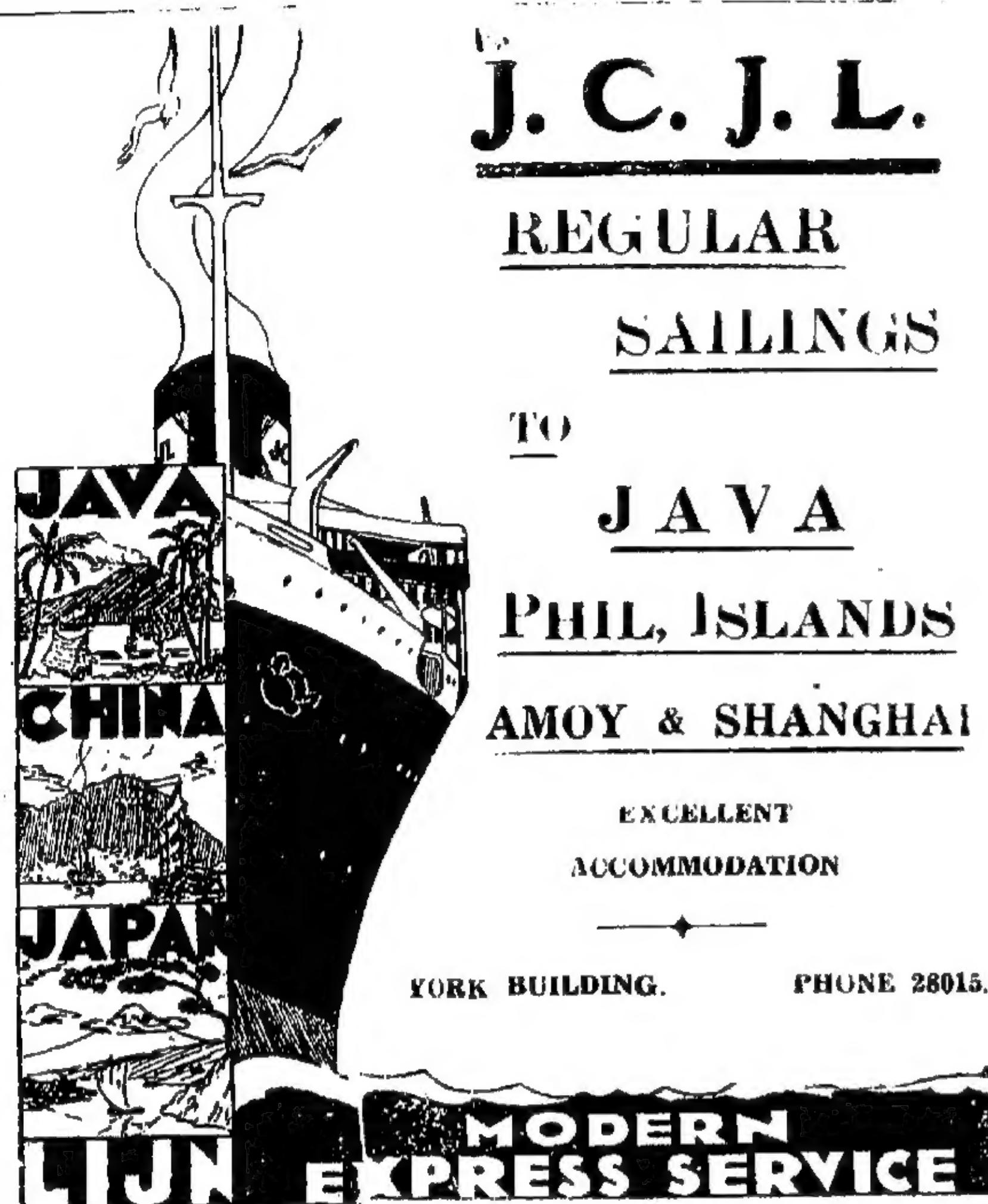
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of Air Raid Precautions.

### EQUIPMENT RETURNS

Divisional Wardens are requested  
to send in September equipment  
inspection returns as soon as possible.

### RATIONING AND FEEDING OF WARDENS

Divisional Wardens are requested  
to expedite their returns called for  
in the following circulars. Circulars  
dated Aug. 11 and 18.

### STRENGTH DECREASE

The following Wardens have been  
permitted to resign—Kowloon Head-  
quarters—District Warden Miss W.  
Robinson, 3909T Hanson Drummond,  
Kowloon City—4023 Miss Kwan Wai-  
chung, 2041 S/W Ho Hung-che, Central—  
G/W 107 Lee Po-hon, 424  
Chung Chok-yung, 930 Miss Shek  
Shiu-kwan, Western—3176 Chan Yui-  
chuen, Bay View—381T Mrs P.  
Elarte

The following Wardens have been  
struck off the strength of the  
Corps—Central—D. S/W 425 Lo  
Wing-tok, 398 Leung Kam-lam,  
Mongkok—3613 Wong Hoo D. S/W  
1899 Li Shui-chong, Western—1065  
Miss Lee Shok-ying, Dismissed for  
dishonesty—Eastern: Warden 2521  
Wong Yue-gie.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Eastern—D. S/W 2787 Kam Wing-  
kong (U.L.) to 138 Johnston Road,  
ground floor. Aberdeen—S/W 146  
Chan Pak-hong to 288 Main Street,  
2nd floor. Central—601 Lai Kin-wah  
(U.L.) to 13A Calne Road, 2nd floor.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Bay View—G/W 48 Woo Kai-kwan  
till Nov. 1. Central—S/W 141 Miss  
Yuen Lin-sheng and D. S/W 142  
Miss Yuen Lin-chun, till Dec. 1.

### APPOINTMENT

The following appointment is not-  
ified with effect from Sept. 2, Quarry  
Bay—S/W 1805 Wong On-tu to be  
Deputy District Warden, District  
"A."

### PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are not-  
ified with effect from Sept. 3—  
Quarry Bay—To be Deputy Senior  
Wardens 1255 Law Shek, 1278 Kong  
Chi-tung and 2720 Cheung Wing-tak,  
Eastern—To be Senior Wardens D.  
S/Ws. 830 Ho Woon-kam, Wong Sau-  
san and Lau Kam-chee. To be De-  
puty Senior Wardens—856 Chan  
Shui-fei, 3591 Lo Chi-hung, 3254  
Leung Chun-kwok, 901 Miss Lo Lan-  
fan, 707 Miss Chan Wai-lim, 3598  
Wong Kit-chun, 2916 Li Wai-may,  
2657 Ho Kwok-wa, 3529 Yung Yui,  
2359 Ronny Pun, 1353 Wong Pak-ho,  
3041 Yau Yui-fong, 1846 Li Sau-hong,  
1848 Li Sau-kwan, 811 Wong Chui-  
ha, 859 Cheuk Kwok-moon, 810 Wong  
Soo-yue, 790 Chan Yuk-she, Mong-  
kok—To be Deputy Senior Wardens,  
3760 Miss Tse Mo-yim, 1714 Chan  
Sau-tak, 1851 Miss A. J. Brown.

### REVERSION

Central—Deputy District Warden  
Liu Kwai-hin and Deputy District  
Warden Chan Yee-kee revert to the  
rank of Wardens at their own re-  
quest.

### TRANSFER

Western—185 Liu Kwan-hin and  
186 Chan Yee-kee transferred from  
Central to Western Division. A.R.P.  
Headquarters, Hongkong—730 Miss H.  
Belchin formerly of Central Division.

### INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

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Yue Chau Street, Shamshuipo, Tues-  
days, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8  
p.m. commencing on Sept. 4. Lec-  
turer—Mr. Li Yiu-hor, L.A.R.P.S. C399  
Yiu Chung School, Sai Yee St.,  
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days at 7.30 p.m. commencing on  
Sept. 4. Lecturer—Mr. Fan Oi-man,  
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p.m. commencing on Sept. 10. Lec-  
turer—Mr. Paul Chak, L.A.R.P.S.

### ATTESTATION MEETINGS

There will be no attestation meet-  
ings next week.

### EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following qualified as A.R.P.  
Wardens but are not available for  
service—Lee Kok-sang, Choi Har-  
lai, Ma Yui-kut.

The following are qualified L.A.R.P.  
P.S. instructors—R. C. P. n-nberg,  
Ho Hin-kan, C. L. Kwok, Wm. C.  
Wong, C. T. Bailey, R. Abraham,  
Yeung Tak-wah, Eric Tang, Young  
Fai-wah.

### STRENGTH INCREASE

The following qualified as Wardens  
and are posted to Divisions as here-  
under—Central—499 Chan Wei-  
king, 2942 Chau Sik, 438 Cheung Sze-  
lung, 2024 Chu Hing-kai, 2954 Lee  
Kit, 4395 Lee Wan-fung, 4314 Li Hon-  
kwong, 4386 Li Pul-in, 4387 Lo Hong,  
4388 Mak Kam-tong, 4389 Poon Shiu-  
ching, 4390 Shum Ho-in, 4391 To  
Shin-oh, 4393 Wong King, 4311 Yennie  
Kling-man, Eastern—507 Chik Yot-  
man, 4371 Poon Tak-shan, 4361 So  
Tse-yee, Gough Hill—1517 L. L.  
Mills, Upper Levels—563 Lam Hart-  
chee, A.R.P. Headquarters—4376T R.  
M. Arab, Aberdeen—3081 Chan Che-  
chung, 4460 To Pak-yu, 4461 Leung

## Husbands Seek Inquiry Into Evacuation

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be unable to see His Excellency  
except by arrangements for an  
interview made through the reg-  
ular channels.

In order to carry out the man-  
date given them, the new Com-  
mittee, however, decided to pre-  
sent themselves at Government  
House at 6 p.m. on Friday, said  
Mr. Banks.

When they arrived there at  
5.55 p.m., went on Mr. Banks,  
they were met by A POLICE  
FICKET AND A DOUBLE ROW  
OF ARMED GUARDS AT THE  
GATE (ironical laughter). The  
officer-in-charge of the guard  
was very polite and in-  
formed them that instructions  
were received that the deputa-  
tion was not to be permitted  
to enter the grounds. He was,  
however, permitted to accept a  
message for His Excellency.

On the following day, said Mr.  
Banks, an application for an inter-  
view was sent to His Excellency  
through the regular channels, and,  
on Monday, they received a reply  
that the Governor would grant  
them an interview at 6 p.m. on  
Tuesday.

When the Committee, with the  
exception of Mr. L. A. Gibson  
arrived at Government House they  
were met by His Excellency, who  
was accompanied by the Colonial  
Secretary.

**HAS NO POWER**  
During the course of the con-  
ference, His Excellency referred to  
the last paragraph of the letter  
sent by the Committee and said  
that that was a misrepresentation  
of the facts as he (the Governor)  
had not the necessary power to  
lift the ban against the return of  
women and children.

Questioned as to what action  
Government would take against  
those women and children who  
managed to return to the Colony  
illegally, the Colonial Secretary  
replied that Government could  
do nothing, went on Mr. Banks.  
His Excellency was in sympathy  
with the work of the Committee  
and assured them that their letter  
addressed to Lord Moyne had been  
forwarded. He was, however, un-  
able to endorse or recommend the  
return of the wives and families  
evacuated, at the present juncture,  
said Mr. Banks.

The Committee left Government  
House at 7 p.m.  
Mr. W. V. Taylor, addressing the  
meeting, said that since last  
Thursday's meeting there had been  
several articles—some responsible  
and some irresponsible—and lead-  
ers pointing out to the fact that  
out of nearly 600 present at that  
meeting only 200-odd voted on the  
non-confidence motion.

Th speaker then made a strong  
plea for unity among the husbands.  
Mr. Gage, referring to the meet-  
ing with His Excellency, said that  
the Governor made it clear that he  
could do nothing here but that he  
might be able to do something  
when he arrived Home. (Voice  
from the hall: "But he did  
nothing.")

He suggested that they keep the  
matter before Government the  
whole time as well as having the  
Committee bearing it in mind by  
means of propaganda and meet-  
ings.

**DIFFICULT TO CATCH**  
Mr. Gage dwelt at some length  
on the meeting with His Excellency,  
and stated that the Governor  
pointed out the difficulty of catch-  
ing those in Hongkong. (There  
was a reference to Lady Northcote  
by someone in the hall). The  
Governor, went on the speaker,  
stated that he formerly used to  
issue transit passes to women and  
children but that, when he found  
that the majority of them did not  
keep their word to leave the  
Colony, he was no longer issuing  
these permits except to those who  
would keep their word.

Mr. R. J. Clarke suggested  
that they should wait a little  
bit longer until the Far Eastern  
situation had become clearer.

The question of pressing for a  
public inquiry was then raised by  
a member of the audience.  
Mr. J. Shepherd, addressing  
those present, said that that per-  
son took the very words out of his  
mouth. What he would propose,  
said Mr. Shepherd, was that the  
Committee be empowered to ap-  
proach the Home Government, the  
Colonial Government and the Mil-  
itary Authorities to set up another  
Commission of Inquiry.

The Commission, said the speak-  
er, was not to comprise of the  
people of the Peak or Shek-O but  
people from Home. The husbands  
would bear the expenses, if neces-  
sary.

The Commission would con-  
duct an inquiry into "ONE OF  
THE BIGGEST SCANDALS IN  
THE BRITISH EMPIRE," con-  
cluded the speaker.

Mr. J. Hargreaves, who has just  
returned from Australia after  
seven months' leave, described  
conditions prevailing down there  
and assured those present that  
nobody who had not been among  
the women evacuees could have  
any idea "of the extent of mental  
deterioration that had taken  
place" among them.

**SHOULD BE VOLUNTARY**  
The speaker went on to suggest  
that the return of the evacuees  
should be made voluntary or that  
all women and children in Hong-  
kong should be ejected. As, how-  
ever, women were needed in war  
work, the only alternative was to  
give women the option of return-  
ing to the Colony.

Mr. J. C. Dryburgh said that he  
was perfectly willing to shake the  
dust of Hongkong off his feet in  
three-and-a-half seconds, and pro-  
posed that the Committee adopt  
as their alternative policy that  
women should be allowed to return  
to Hongkong, or that men be per-  
mitted to leave the Colony.

A proposal that the Committee  
should ask the Hongkong Govern-  
ment to get Colony residents out  
of England to either Australia, or  
Hongkong, was made by Mr. Cleme.  
"They have no right to be in Eng-  
land," said the speaker, who added  
that they should, therefore, be  
permitted to leave for either Aus-  
tralia or Hongkong.

The meeting then took up the  
matter of publicity, both in the  
Colony and at Home.

Mr. Taylor said that he had sent  
a friend of his who is on the staff  
of "John Bull," a seven-page type-  
written letter setting out the facts  
of the evacuation. He was now  
awaiting the reply.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER, 1941.

### GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Saturday, 6th Sept., the General Post Office and Kowloon  
Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Sheungwan  
Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and the other  
Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sun-  
days, and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at  
11.30 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at  
11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un  
Long.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal  
regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intend-  
ed for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is  
temporarily suspended:—

Yunnan  
Szechuen  
Kweichow  
Hunan  
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsai)  
Kwangsi  
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 4th September.	11th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 18th September.	25th Sept.

### OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Fri. 5th Sept.</b>
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
	<b>G.P.O.</b>
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 8th Sept.</b>
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
	<b>G.P.O.</b>
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Thu. 11th Sept.</b>
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	<b>G.P.O.</b>
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans- Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Thu. 25th Sept.</b>
	<b>K.P.O.</b>
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	<b>G.P.O.</b>
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans- Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM

tain seditious passages attacking  
the British Government, at their  
respective premises on June 26.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Coun-  
sell, who prosecuted, was assisted  
by Sgt. R. R. Ellis, of the Special  
Branch. First defendant was re-  
presented by Mr. D. McCallum,  
while Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau appear-  
ed for the second defendant.

**NOT CHALLENGED**  
Mr. McCallum said that his  
client was charged under an ordi-  
nance which could be considered in  
many ways. He asked, "Is mens  
rea an ingredient of the crime.  
Has it to be proved: is it presum-  
ed: is it rebuttable?"

Continuing, Mr. McCallum said  
that his client received the publi-  
cation in matrix form from Chung-  
king to get it printed in book  
form. That Mr. McCallum said  
was not challenged by the prose-  
cution.

After having been printed by  
second defendant, a certain num-  
ber came back and in accordance  
with instructions that a certain  
number of copies be sent to Singa-  
pore, a copy of the publication was  
sent to the Post Office to be cen-  
sored, and that was how it came  
to the notice of the Police.

Mr. McCallum submitted that  
the prosecution had failed to bring  
home any guilty knowledge to de-  
fendant. Whether or not the true

construction of this ordinance that  
guilty knowledge was an ingredient  
of the crime, as it was his sub-  
mission that it was, it had not  
been brought home to defendant  
and therefore he could not be  
convicted.

**CHARGE NOT PROVED?**  
In answer to the first count of  
printing the publication, Mr. Lau,  
in his submission, said that the  
licence of the Tai Shing Printing  
Press was in his client's name as  
a licence could not be accepted in  
the firm's name. Although he was  
the managing partner the business  
was left to be carried out by two  
employees, who had full authority.

Regarding the second charge of  
possession, Mr. Lau said if his  
client had no lawful excuse for the  
possession of the publication at  
Holland House, he would be guilty  
of the charge. He pointed out  
that these were there because the  
Police had requested his client to  
transfer the copies from the works  
at Tunglowan Road to the office  
at Holland House and to take care  
and to preserve them.

Stating that he was satisfied, Mr.  
Lowry convicted first defendant on  
the possession count and second  
on the printing charge. Mr.  
Lowry deferred the passing of sen-  
tences and said that he would give  
his reasons in writing on Satur-  
day, Sept. 15, at 11.30 a.m.

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